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3. Bill No. 106, introduced, 134. 2nd Reading moved and debate adjourned, 205. Lapsed.

FARM PRODUCTS GRADES AND SALES ACT, THE:

Bill No. 42 to amend, introduced, 16. 2nd Reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture, 40. Reported, 61. House in Committee, 76. 3rd Reading, 87. Royal Assent, 216. (14 George VI, cap. 19.)

FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING ACT, 1946, THE:

Bill No. 44 to amend, introduced, 16. 2nd Reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture, 40. Reported, 61. House in Committee, 76. 3rd Reading, 87. Royal Assent, 216. (14 George VI, cap. 20.)

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2. Question No. 61 as to houses destroyed by fire since 1938 in, 88. Answered, 120.

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2. Question No. 61 as to houses destroyed by fire since 1938 in, 88. Answered, 120.
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3. Bill No. 107 to amend introduced, 134. 2nd Reading, 194. House in Committee and amended, 204. 3rd Reading, 213. Royal Assent, 217. (14 George VI, cap. 25).

HINCKS LOCATION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON, ACT RESPECTING THE WESTERLY LIMIT OF:

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2. Bill No. 53 to amend, introduced, 16. Lapsed.
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6. Bill No. 104 to amend, introduced, 117. 2nd Reading moved and debate adjourned, 194. Lapsed.
7. Notice of Motion for a Return of all permits issued under, during week ended December 17th, 1949, for overtime work, 171. Return ordered, 301.

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2. Bill No. 88 to amend, introduced, 93. Lapsed.

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2. Question No. 61 as to houses destroyed by fire since 1938 in, 88. Answered, 120.
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1. Question No. 61 as to houses destroyed by fire since 1938 in, 88. Answered, 120.
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1. Question No. 43 as to amount of hospitals tax collected for years 1947-8-9 from, 48. Answered, 182.
2. Question No. 61 as to houses destroyed by fire since 1938 in, 88. Answered, 120.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1950

PROCLAMATION

ROBERT SPELMAN ROBERTSON

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the
British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of
our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

DANA PORTER, } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and
Attorney-General. } considerations to convene the Legislative
Assembly of Our Province of Ontario WE DO WILL that you and each of you
and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of February
now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Des-
patch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in
Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our
said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT SPELMAN ROBERTSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF OUR GOVERNMENT OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

H. A. STEWART,
Acting Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Thursday, the Sixteenth Day of February, 1950, being the first day of the Second Session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Robert Spelman Robertson, Administrator of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

As you resume your duties at this second session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario I am happy to extend my best wishes to each of you, more especially to those of you who have become members since this Legislature last met. I am sure that as the elected representatives of the people of this great Province you will give sincere thought and sound judgment to the problems brought before you for your consideration.

The great progress and expansion which have been the experience of our Province during the last few years have continued undiminished. Industrial growth has been strong and soundly founded. The population has continued to expand in a substantial way and prospects for further and greater growth may be expected with confidence in the years to come. In the vast area which comprises Ontario the possibilities in every field of human endeavour are unlimited. You will do your duty well as legislators with your eyes constantly trained on the betterment of every condition which will bring encouragement,

security and sound living values to our people as an integrated part of a great nation. The jealous preservation of initiative and freedom is our inherited and valued responsibility. Everywhere opportunity is at hand. With expansion and development have come many problems which can be solved in a balanced manner consistent with steady progress and our financial resources.

My Government is pleased to report that during the last months a Federal-Provincial Conference has been held and is continuing, with the purpose of finding the ways and means of amending our Constitution as desirable, wholly within the power and discretion of the people of Canada. Further conferences between the Governments of Canada and of the provinces will be convened during this year for the purposes of clarifying and defining respective responsibilities within many particular fields. The Province of Ontario repeats freely its many time offered willingness to work with the Governments of Canada and of the other provinces to the fullest extent, in a deeply responsible spirit of co-operation, understanding and mutual goodwill.

The Government views as of most far-reaching importance the co-ordination and integration of the endeavours of all Governments—Federal, Provincial and Municipal, in the administration of the public affairs of the people of this great nation faced as we are with great difficulties and dangers from without. The times in which we live call for united efforts.

During the last six years very great progress has been made in the broad field of education. In order to approach equality of opportunity, very large sums of moneys have been contributed by the Province to the cost of education. Annual contributions have reached five times the sums provided at the beginning of that period. Methods of determining the most effective distribution of provincial contributions have been under constant examination, and changes in these methods have been made from time to time, and will continue to be made as experience is gained and studies progress. Sound and careful standards in elementary and secondary education, coupled with constantly improved teaching methods provide the foundation for a vigorous and healthy people. The Royal Commission on Education has made an interim report for consideration and study, and further reports are expected this year. We must bear in mind that in our changing province we must ever be alert to the best of methods in that all-important field.

The provision of comfortable and secure housing conditions for our people has been receiving close attention. Toward this end the Province of Ontario has loaned more than seventeen millions of dollars within the last two years, enabling over fifteen thousand Ontario families to own their own new homes. Large grants have been made to municipalities to assist in the cost of installing services. This has removed a considerable burden from the municipalities. In conjunction with the Government of Canada, not only will this aid to home owners continue, but arrangements are in course of completion which will stimulate the construction of many thousands of new low cost homes where they are most needed. The greatest encouragement and assistance will be extended, to enable those who will occupy these low cost homes, to own them. You will be asked to give your consideration to measures which will implement these arrangements and which will relieve our municipalities of many burdens which they have previously borne.

Conditions quite beyond the jurisdiction of a provincial Government, such as world trade conditions and the maladjustment arising from the non-convertibility of sterling into dollars, have had their effects upon employment. The Government of Ontario has offered to integrate its plans with those of the Federal Government to assist the latter in maintaining a high level of employment. Control of conditions related to trade and commerce, upon which employment in main rests, come within the purview of the Federal Government. Nevertheless by co-ordinated effort the Province and its municipalities can do much to assist. In the past year very large investments of money have been made in capital outlays by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities. This program is continuing. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission is undertaking enormous development projects which have a profound effect in many trades. A very extensive highway construction program is in progress. Because of the expansion of the Province some twenty-five millions of dollars are being expended each month, with the consequent employment of many thousands of our people. This is the largest public investment program ever undertaken in Ontario. Extending over the next few years, the construction of much-needed mental hospitals, delayed by the war and its aftermath of shortages, will be added to the enormous construction program and already, very substantial work is in progress. The new Montague Hospital, near Smiths Falls, ultimately to accommodate 2,400 mental patients, will be ready for partial occupancy in the very near future. A new mental hospital at Aurora will open within the next month, and construction of a mental hospital at the Head of the Lakes will be commenced shortly. New office facilities are needed urgently for the administration of the affairs of Government and for the accommodation of agencies of Government. These are in addition to municipal works and the housing requirements of our people, both of which will be at a high level during coming years. The Province is most anxious to integrate its endeavours with those of all Governments and the Provincial Government has indicated that it is prepared to unite its efforts with those of the Federal Government to stabilize employment in these difficult days of adjustment, brought about, as they are, by world conditions beyond the control of the Provincial Government. My Government has indicated that discussion and action need not await a Federal-Provincial Conference.

Since the introduction of capital and maintenance grants to public general and convalescent hospitals in 1947, great strides have been made in the provision of hospital accommodation. This form of assistance to the better health and welfare of the people will continue.

Ontario is blessed with most extensive natural resources which have contributed greatly to the wealth of the Province. It is realized keenly that they are the source of even greater wealth and every endeavour will be exercised to ensure their conservation and wise development. Of special importance is the broad expansion in the exercise of the newest principles and practices of conservation within the more settled parts of the Province. The elimination of flood conditions, the prevention of soil erosion, the rehabilitation of depreciated lands and the maintenance and spread of wooded areas are receiving close study. A program of aerial survey of the northern forests is rapidly approaching completion. Its purposes include the creation of a forest inventory, the improvement of the methods of timber management, and the best utilization of our forest resources. Very considerable research has been done, and is continuing actively,

which will improve the conservation of fish and wildlife within the Province. You will receive a report from the special committee on Conservation which you appointed at your last session.

It is proposed that methods be provided which will facilitate the construction of water works, sewage disposal plants, incineration plants, works for the elimination of pollution, and related services, especially within the smaller municipalities. You will have submitted to you a measure providing for the creation of a Municipal Development Corporation, the purpose of which will be to loan to municipalities at a favourable rate of interest, the moneys necessary to carry out such projects, where the burden of other methods of financing may be too heavy.

Of the greatest concern to my Government is the constant study of the conditions of labour and their betterment. Very careful consideration has been given to this important and vital factor of government and a measure will be introduced for your consideration which will set out a labour code for the Province of Ontario.

In projection of the study of labour conditions a Royal Commission was appointed for the purpose of studying and re-examining the existing legislation relating to Workmen's Compensation. Many sittings have been held and you will be informed of its findings and recommendations. It is the desire of the Government that our Workmen's Compensation provisions should be the very best in force anywhere.

Agricultural development within the Province is under constant and critical consideration. The farmer and the city worker are of equal significance to the expansion and progress of the Province and the maintenance of a sound and reasonable balance between the diverse economies of the farm and the city is of great value and importance to our advancement. The aftermath of war, and in particular currency difficulties, have created problems for this great industry. We, however, have made great progress. With the assistance of very largely increased provincial grants township roads have been very much improved. In the last half dozen years the blessings of electrical energy have been made available to an additional half million of our rural people, while community centers, athletic fields and rinks are adding to the attractions of rural life. The Department of Agriculture is engaged in a multitude of activities tending to improve Ontario's great agriculture industry. This industry is also very largely dependent upon world trade and the Government, through the Department of Agriculture and other departments, is doing everything within its power to co-operate with the Federal Government and all other agencies to maintain and improve agricultural conditions.

The great development program of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission is proceeding and is ahead of schedule. This year will witness the addition of very large blocks of electrical energy which will remove the threat of shortage. In our growing province, however, additional power for our future requirements is needed. Developments at Niagara and on the St. Lawrence are becoming more pressing and the Government has urged the governments of Canada and the United States to complete the treaty requirements which are a necessary preliminary to the Province of Ontario and the State of New York getting on with all-important work.

During the coming session many measures designed to further the development and better the conditions of our people will be submitted to you for approval. A survey of the fiscal condition of the Province will be presented together with the plans for the ensuing year. The Public Accounts for the last complete fiscal year and the Estimates for the year 1950-1951 will all be placed before you for your consideration. Details of the Province's great public investment program will be given to you.

Among other matters coming before you will be legislation concerning the audit of the Public Accounts, the Registration of partnerships, improvements in the administration of The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, Survivorship, Municipal government and assessment, The Ontario Municipal Board, Highway Traffic, improvements to The Mining Act and The Mining Tax Act, amendments of The Hospital Aid Act and The Public Health Act, The Ontario-Manitoba Boundary, and concerning Crown Timber and Public Lands.

You will also be asked to give your consideration to a measure concerning discriminatory covenants in deeds.

I am happy once again to extend a word of appreciation to the members of the Public Service. Through their loyal efforts your work in the interests of the people is carried into administrative action. Grateful thanks are extended to those who have reached their retirement during the past year, and we remember with respect those who have died.

May your deliberations in the interests of the people of our Province be guided by Divine Providence.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

3.25 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That he had received during the recess of the Assembly, as provided by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, chapter 12, section 32 (1), notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the membership of the Assembly.

TO THE HONOURABLE REV. M. COOKE DAVIES,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, William Murdoch, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Electoral District of Essex South, and George H. Dunbar,

Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ottawa South, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Leeds by reason of the death of Walter Bain Reynolds, Esquire, Member for the said Electoral District of Leeds. And we, the said William Murdoch and George H. Dunbar, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new writ for the election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
ALEX. C. LEWIS.

W. MURDOCH (Seal)

G. H. DUNBAR (Seal)

Mr. Speaker then informed the House,

That Writs had been issued for the election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts:—

Electoral District of Cochrane North;
Electoral District of Leeds.

Also, That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and laid upon the Table, the following Certificates of the elections held since the last Session of the House:—

Electoral District of Cochrane North—Marcel Leger;
Electoral District of Leeds—Hugh Alexander Reynolds.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in view of a Writ of Election, dated the Fifth day of May, A.D. 1949, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Gordon Kydd, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cochrane North, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Cochrane North in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of J. P. H. Carrere, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Cochrane North, has departed this life, Marcel Leger, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-second day of June, A.D. 1949, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, December 23rd, 1949.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in view of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-

eight day of September, A.D. 1949, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to John S. Williscraft, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Leeds, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Leeds in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Walter Bain Reynolds, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Leeds, has departed this life, Hugh Alexander Reynolds, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1949, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, December 23rd, 1949.

Marcel Leger, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Cochrane North, and Hugh Alexander Reynolds, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Leeds, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 35, intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation." *Mr. Dunbar.*

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett;

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 4.05 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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Mr. Frost—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes.

Mr. Frost—Motion—That, during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, provision be made for taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies

of said stenographic reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, and to the offices of the leaders of each party represented in the Assembly.

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Mr. Porter—An Act respecting Appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council, An Act to amend The Commorientes Act, 1940, An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, An Act to amend The Partnership Registration Act.

Mr. Scott (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Surveys Act, An Act respecting the Westerly Limit of Hincks Location in the Township of Johnson.

Mr. Griesinger—An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948.

Mr. MacLeod—An Act to amend The Elections Act, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, An Act to amend The Public School Act, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Walters—The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many inspections were made under The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 what was the percentage increase over all of the traffic volume count on Highways 18 and 39 respectively. 2. In each of the above years, what amounts of money were spent by the Province for maintenance and improvement, respectively, on each of the above highways.

Mr. Taylor—Enquiry of the Ministry—In what areas of Ontario are Indians exempt from the provisions of The Game and Fisheries Act, as provided for in Clause m of Section 72 of The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Foote, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope and the Corporation of Trinity College School.

By Mr. Easton, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

By Mr. Johnston (Parry Sound), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound.

By Mr. Houck, the Petition of the Corporation of Canada Evangelical Church.

By Mr. MacKenzie, the Petition of the Trustees of the Police Village of Malton; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the United Church of Canada, the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Corporation of Knox College and the Corporation of Victoria University; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of North York.

By Mr. Robinson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Patrick, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of Rev. John A. Van Buuren, Rev. Alphonse I. M. Van der Vorst and Rev. Joseph J. Coppens.

By Mr. Morrow, the Petition of the Corporation of Central Canada Exhibition Association; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Ottawa Young Men's Christian Association; also, the Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

By Mr. Murdoch, the Petition of the Corporations of the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Riverside.

By Mr. Rea, the Petition of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; also, the Petition of John B. McCuaig.

By Mr. Thornberry, the Petition of the Mount Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion and of the Commander of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army of Canada East.

By Mr. Villeneuve, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria.

By Mr. Millard, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Long Branch.

By Mr. Walker, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Welland.

By Mr. McDonald, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Cornwall.

By Mr. Ellis, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Windsor.

By Mr. Edwards, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

By Mr. Chartrand, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Administration and Trust Company of the City of Montreal.

By Miss Macphail, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of East York.

Mr. Frost moved, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

"That, during the present Session of the Assembly, provision be made for taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies of said stenographic reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the offices of the leaders of each party represented in the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province, and the Press Gallery."

And a debate arising, after some time Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

"That the motion be amended by adding thereto the words, 'the question of printing and distribution of Hansard be referred to the Printing Committee of this House for analysis and report'."

The amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Calder	Houck	Salsberg
Chartrand	Isley	Scott
Dennison	Macphail	(Beaches)
Dowling	McEwing	Temple
Easton	McMillan	Thomas
Ellis	Newman	(Ontario)
Fell	Oliver	Thornberry
Foster	Park	Walker
Gordon	Robinson	Walters
Grummett		Wisner—27

NAYS

Allen	Hall	Patrick
Cathcart	Hamilton	Phillips
Cecile	Hanna	Porter
Challies	Harvey	Pringle
Daley	(Nipissing)	Pryde
Dempsey	Hunt	Rea
Dent	Janes	Reynolds
Doucett	Johnston	Robson
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Sandercock
Dunbar	Johnston	Scott
Edwards	(Simcoe Centre)	(Peterborough)
Foote	Kennedy	Stewart
Frost	Leger	Thomas
Fullerton	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Gemmell	Martin	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	Morrow	Welsh
Griesinger	Murdoch	White—47
	Parry	

The motion having been put was declared to be carried.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 36, intituled, "An Act respecting Appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 37, intituled, "An Act to amend The Commorientes Act, 1940." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 38, intituled, "An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 39, intituled, "An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 40, intituled, "An Act to amend The Partnership Registration Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 41, intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 42, intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 43, intituled, "An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 44, intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 45, intituled, "The Stallions Act, 1950." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 46, intituled, "The Weed Control Act, 1950." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 47, intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of Restricted Areas for Seed-potatoes." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 48, intituled, "An Act to amend The Surveys Act." *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).*

Bill No. 49, intituled, "An Act respecting the Westerly Limit of Hincks Location in the Township of Johnson." *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).*

Bill No. 50, intituled, "The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950." *Mr. Park.*

Bill No. 51, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Thornberry.*

Bill No. 52, intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Temple.*

Bill No. 54, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Fell.*

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year ended 31st March, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

Also, Provincial Auditor's Report, 1948-49. (*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Murdoch, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich West.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope, and the Corporation of Trinity College School, praying that an Act may pass validating and confirming an agreement made between the said Corporations bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1949, whereby the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope agreed to convey a certain portion of the Town Park to the school for the purpose of building an artificial ice arena thereon; and whereby the Corporation of the School agreed to convey a certain parcel of land adjacent to the Town Park to the Town in exchange for the aforementioned parcel.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain by-laws of the Corporation and a certain agreement between the Corporation and the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund respecting the winding up of the said Fund.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound, praying that an Act may pass declaring null and void a certain restrictive covenant known as the Beatty Covenant contained in certain indentures affecting the lands, set out in Schedule A to this petition.

Of the Corporation of Canada Conference Evangelical Church, praying that an Act may pass changing the name of the Corporation to The Canada Conference The Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Of the Trustees of the Police Village of Malton, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the lands described in the proposed Act as a Town to be known as the Town of Malton.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass amending sub-section 3 of section 3 of chapter 91 of Statutes of Ontario, 1906, "An Act respecting the Town of Port Arthur" by striking out all the words after the word "purposes" in the eleventh line thereof and substituting therefor the words "provided that the said Corporation subject to the Bonus Limitations Act, may sell or lease any part of the said lands that is not required for the purposes aforesaid to any person and any moneys realized from such sale or lease shall form part of the general funds of the Corporation," and further, to repeal section 5 of chapter 81 of Statutes of Ontario, 1923.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain agreements between the Corporation, the Canadian National Railway and the Western Fair Association; and for other purposes.

Of Rev. John A. Van Buuren, Rev. Alphonse I. M. Van der Vorst and Rev. Joseph J. Coppens, praying that an Act may pass incorporating them under the name of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Of the Corporation of Central Canada Exhibition Association, praying that an Act may pass amending its Act of Incorporation as amended from time to time.

Of the Corporations of the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, praying that an Act may pass amending the Corporations' Act of Incorporation so as to exempt the Corporations' lands, etc., from taxation for school purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying that an Act may pass giving the Corporation power to increase the membership of the Board of Trustees and to increase the powers of the said Board in respect to certain matters of internal management.

Of the Corporation of the Ottawa Young Men's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass removing the limitations upon value, and the manner in which, and where in Ontario, the Corporation may acquire and hold real estate, and to enlarge the Corporation's exemptions from taxation upon real estate.

Of the Trustees of the Mount Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion and of the Commissioner of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army of Canada East, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement for sale of certain lands and premises by the Salvation Army to the Mount Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion free of all the trusts contained in a certain Indenture dated 23rd June, 1860 and registered in the Registry Office in Registry Division of Wentworth in book for Township of Barton No. D 234.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Long Branch, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to establish a pension plan for its employees and erecting the said Village into a Town.

Of the Corporation of the City of Welland, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board, dated September 27th, 1949, annexing certain lands in the Township of Crowland to the said City.

Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass reconstituting the Board of Governors of the Metropolitan General Hospital and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to pay medical and hospital expenses of retired employees of the Fire Department arising out of injuries received during their employment, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass validating and confirming a by-law of the said Corporation, No. 1618 for the year 1949 and an agreement dated 7th March, 1949 between the Corporation and the Ottawa and New York Railway Company and the New York Central Railroad Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of Guelph praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to appoint a Board of Management for the Guelph Memorial Gardens.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to invest its funds and all trust funds held by it, in such securities as are now, or shall hereafter be authorized investments for Joint Stock Insurance Companies and Cash Mutual Insurance Corporations under the Companies Act of Ontario, and to alter and vary such investments from time to time by substituting others of like nature.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass amending the City of Ottawa Act, 1949, for the purpose of detaching all the lands in the Township of Nepean from the Registry Division of the County of Carleton and attaching them to the Registry Division of the City of Ottawa for the purposes of the Registry Act, and for other purposes.

Of the Trustees of the United Church of Canada, the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Corporation of Knox College, and the Corporation of Victoria University, praying that an Act may pass confirming a certain agreement vesting the Knox College Library in Knox College and certain archives in Victoria University.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass confirming by-law No. 5221 of the said Corporation, providing for an increase in the number of members of Council; and prohibiting annexation of any part of the said Township for a period of five years.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass confirming a by-law of the said Corporation to establish a Public Utilities Commission and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm the purchase by the Corporation of the Glengarry Mills

properties and water rights and the sale of the mill property not required for the Corporation's purposes, and to authorize the use and diversion of waters of the River Garry and Loch Garry for the purposes of the Town's Waterworks and water supply in lieu of the use thereof for mill power purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Riverside, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the said Town from the jurisdiction of the County of Essex.

Of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass ratifying and confirming an agreement between the Corporations of the Townships of North York, Markham, Vaughan, the Village of Richmond Hill and the Toronto Transportation Commission, dated the 2nd day of January, 1950 for the operation of a motor bus service on Yonge Street from the northern limit of the Village of Richmond Hill to the northern limit of the City of Toronto; and for other purposes.

Of John B. McCuaig, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Improvement District of Ojibway Islands.

Of the Corporation of the Administration and Trust Company of the City of Montreal, praying that an Act may pass permitting it to be registered under the provisions of the Loan and Trust Corporations Act of Ontario for the purpose of carrying on business in Ontario as a Trust Company only.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Select Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Education; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour; 12. On Mining.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient despatch lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Cathcart, Chartrand, Grummett, Hall, Morrow, Murdoch, McEwing, Patrick, Pringle, Stewart and Taylor.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 54, intituled, "An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Bill No. 55, intituled, "An Act to amend The Elections Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Bill No. 56, intituled, "The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950." *Mr. Walters.*

Bill No. 57, intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. Millard.*

Bill No. 58, intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Bill No. 59, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Bill No. 60, intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Isley.*

Bill No. 61, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public School Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Bill No. 62, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Salsberg.*

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 35, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council.

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Commorientes Act, 1940.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Partnership Registration Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Westerly Limit of Hincks Location in the Township of Johnson.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization:—

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 45, The Stallions Act, 1950.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many applications for a Board of Reference have been received by the Department of Education from 1939-1949, from (a) Public School Teachers, (b) Secondary School Teachers: (i) Collegiate Institutes, (ii) Technical Schools; (iii) Continuation Schools; (b) How many applications were accepted from each group for the same period. 2. (a) What procedure is used in determining whether an application shall be accepted or refused; (b) Who are the officials in charge of this work; (c) Are the Provincial Inspectors consulted.

Mr. Salsberg—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. Dennison—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy,

the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1950

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich West, praying that an Act may pass raising the minimum tax on any parcel of vacant property in the said Township to the sum of \$3.00.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That commencing Friday, February 24th, and thereafter on each Friday during the present Session of the Assembly, this House shall meet at two of the clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 63, intituled, "An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948." *Mr. Griesinger.*

Bill No. 64, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 65, intituled, "An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 66, intituled, "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 67, intituled, "An Act to amend The Magistrates Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 68, intituled, "An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 69, intituled, "An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 70, intituled, "An Act to amend The School Attendance Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 71, intituled, "An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act." *Mr. Porter.*

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Reynolds moved, seconded by Mr. Leger,

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Jolliffe,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Twenty-third Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the twelve months fiscal period ending on the 31st day of March, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

Also, Third Report of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for the twelve months fiscal period ending on the 31st day of March, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kennedy—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Mr. Porter—An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, An Act to amend The High Schools Act, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Mr. Dunbar—An Act to amend The Assessment Act, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Hamilton—An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act, An Act to amend The Reformatory Act.

Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licensees and direct to consumers.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the number of persons now receiving compensation under The Workmen's Compensation Act for permanent total disability. 2. (a) What is the maximum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability; (b) What is the minimum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability. 3. What is the average amount of pensions paid for permanent total disability.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of second mortgage loans made under The Housing Development Act, 1948. 2. What was the average amount loaned on a second mortgage under the Act. 3. What was the average amount of indebtedness on a first mortgage which had been contracted by persons borrowing on a second mortgage under the Act.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.

Mr. Brown—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost to the Province of Ontario of the public inquiry into the alleged complaints of one J. E. Keays, of Belleville.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Lands and Forests of the magazine "Sylva" since its inception.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Agriculture of all its educational and information publications for the fiscal year 1948-49.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Travel and Publicity of all types of promotional literature published by that Department since 1943.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many timber limits have been granted in Quetico Provincial Park since January 1st, 1948. To whom were they granted. For what consideration. On what terms.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many municipalities have received grants for community centres since January 1st, 1948. 2. How many of those municipalities receiving grants have populations of more than 5,000. 3. What amount of money has been granted to such latter municipalities, naming each municipality and the amount of its grant.

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messrs. Calder, Cathcart, Dennison, Doucett, Edwards, Frost, Grummett, Jolliffe, Murdoch, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Pryde, Robson, Stewart, Thomas (Elgin), Wismer—17.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Messrs. Baxter, Calder, Cecile, Chartrand, Dowling, Foster, Fullerton, Hamilton, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Ledger, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Miss Macphail, Messrs. Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, Nixon, Patrick, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Robson, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Temple, Thomas (Ontario), Villeneuve, Walters, White—33.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Messrs. Allen, Brown, Calder, Cathcart, Chartrand, Cox, Dempsey, Dennison, Downer, Dunbar, Easton, Edwards, Ellis, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Houck, Isley, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Leger, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Miss Macphail, Messrs. Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Oliver,

Patrick, Pringle, Pryde, Rea, Reynolds, Robinson, Sandercock, Scott (Peterborough), Stewart, Temple, Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, White, Wismer—51.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

Messrs. Allen, Blackwell, Brown, Cathcart, Chartrand, Edwards, Fell, Foster, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Griesinger, Hall, Hamilton, Isley, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Leavens, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Park, Parry, Phillips, Pringle, Rea, Reynolds, Robson, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Thornberry, Walker, Walters—31.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Brown, Calder, Cathcart, Chartrand, Dennison, Dent, Doucett, Downer, Edwards, Ellis, Fell, Frost, Gemmell, Goodfellow, Gordon, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Jolliffe, Kelley, Leavens, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Park, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robson, Sandercock, Stewart, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, Walters, Wismer—55.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Messrs. Baxter, Brown, Calder, Cathcart, Challies, Dent, Gordon, Griesinger, Hanna, Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Hunt, Leavens, Mackenzie, Martin, Morrow, Murdoch, Pringle, Pryde, Salsberg, Scott (Beaches), Taylor, Thomas (Ontario), White—23.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Brown, Cathcart, Challies, Dennison, Doucett, Dunbar, Easton, Edwards, Ellis, Fell, Foster, Fullerton, Gemmell, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Houck, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Jolliffe, Mackenzie, Martin, Murdoch, McEwing, McMillan, McPhee, Nault, Parry, Patrick, Pryde, Reynolds, Robinson, Salsberg, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Thomas (Elgin), Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, Walker, Welsh, White—47.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

Messrs. Blackwell, Calder, Chartrand, Fell, Foote, Gemmell, Grummett, Hamilton, Janes, Jolliffe, Murdoch, McDonald, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Porter, Rea, Reynolds, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Walters—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Dennison, Dent, Downer, Easton, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Goodfellow, Gordon, Hall, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Hunt, Isley, Janes, Jolliffe, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Kennedy, Leger, Mackenzie, Miss Macphail, Messrs. Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, McEwing, McMillan, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robson, Stewart, Taylor, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), Thornberry, Villeneuve—47.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Cathcart, Cox, Dempsey, Dennison, Dent, Dowling, Downer, Easton, Ellis, Foster, Fullerton, Grummett, Hall, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Isley, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Jolliffe, Leger, Mackenzie, McPhee, Martin, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, McEwing, McMillan, Newman, Nixon, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Rea, Reynolds, Robinson, Salsberg, Sandercock, Scott (Peterborough), Stewart, Taylor, Villeneuve, Walker, White, Wismer—51.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

Messrs. Calder, Cathcart, Cox, Daley, Dempsey, Dowling, Downer, Edwards, Ellis, Fell, Hall, Hunt, Leger, Mackenzie, Millard, Murdoch, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Park, Parry, Phillips, Pryde, Rea, Reynolds, Salsberg, Walker, Walters, White, Wismer—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON MINING

Messrs. Brown, Calder, Cox, Daley, Dempsey, Dowling, Foote, Fullerton, Gemmell, Grummet, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Johnston (Parry Sound), Jolliffe, Leger, MacLeod, Morrow, Murdoch, Nault, Newman, Rea, Taylor, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), White, Wismer—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Cathcart (Chairman), Chartrand, Foote, Leavens, Martin, Morrow and Mackenzie.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Mr. Patrick, Member for the Electoral District of Middlesex North, be appointed as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization:—

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill No. 46, The Weed Control Act, 1950.

Bill No. 47, An Act to provide for the establishment of Restricted Areas for Seed-potatoes.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council.

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Commorientes Act, 1940.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act, 1940.

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Partnership Registration Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Westerly Limit of Hincks Location in the Township of Johnson.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the year ending June 30th, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Calder—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Mr. Easton—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Ellis—The Mortgage Moratorium Act, 1950.

Mr. Dowling—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many (a) home permits, and (b) employment certificates, were issued under The Adolescent School Attendance Act in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Blackwell, the Petition of the Executive Council of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Jolliffe moved, seconded by Miss Macphail,

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“But this House regrets that the Government has disclosed no effective plans for meeting the growth of unemployment, the decline in farm income and the shortage of low rental housing.”

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Daley—The Labour Relations Act, 1950.

Mr. Scott—An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Miss Macphail—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations for the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.

Mr. Gordon—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.

Mr. Walker—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.

Mr. McMillan—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of structural steel were purchased by the H.E.P.C. during 1949. 2. From whom. 3. At what price per ton.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many barrels of Portland cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1950 construction and maintenance work by the H.E.P.C. 2. From whom.

Mr. Cox—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed

office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.

Mr. Gordon—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many full-time inspectors employed by the Department of Labour are engaged exclusively in: (a) Factory inspection work; (b) foundry inspection work; (c) boiler inspection work. 2. How many such inspectors are engaged partly in factory, foundry, or boiler inspection work respectively, and partly in other work, and what is the nature of the other work.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the average amount of the down payments made by persons borrowing on second mortgages under *The Housing Development Act, 1948*.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Stewart, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

By Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Executive Council of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec, praying that an Act may pass changing its name to The Executive Committee of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 72, intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Gemmell.*

Bill No. 73, intituled, "An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities." *Mr. Ellis.*

Bill No. 74, intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Dowling.*

Bill No. 75, intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act." *Mr. Gemmell.*

Bill No. 76, intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Houck.*

Bill No. 77, intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Easton.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 35, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with a certain amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council.

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Commorientes Act, 1940.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Partnership Registration Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Westerly Limit of Hincks Location in the Township of Johnson.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending June 30th, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 12.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 15.*)

Also, Copies of Orders-in-Council numbered OC-709/49, OC-1652/49, OC-1694/49, OC-198/50 under The Northern Development Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Little River bridge over Little River in each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Puce bridge over the Puce River on Highway 39 during each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, February 28th next, at 10.30 a.m., for organization and business.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment, development and management of the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass validating and confirming a by-law of the said City, providing for the guarantee by the said Corporation of a bond issue by the Plummer Memorial Public Hospital of \$90,000.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948, having been read,

Mr. Griesinger moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was declared to be carried.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 29.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Millard—An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the "cost-plus-graded-fee" estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of

construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were tenders called for the sale of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Bonds, the sale of which was advertised in the Toronto papers on October 20th, 1949. 2. What interest did these bonds carry. 3. What did the Hydro realize from the sale of these bonds. 4. What was the par value. 5. Have any previous issues of Hydro bonds during the past ten years been sold without tender. If so, on what occasions and in what amounts.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, Tuesday, February 28th, at 10.30 a.m. for organization and business.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow, Tuesday, February 28th, at 10.30 a.m. for organization and business.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1950.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Robson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill No. 45, The Stallions Act, 1950.

Bill No. 46, The Weed Control Act, 1950.

Bill No. 47, An Act to provide for the establishment of Restricted Areas for Seed-potatoes.

Mr. Parry, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope and the Corporation of Trinity

College School, praying that an Act may pass validating and confirming an agreement made between the said Corporations, bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1949, whereby the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope agreed to convey a certain portion of the Town Park to the school for the purpose of building an artificial ice arena thereon; and whereby the Corporation of the School agreed to convey a certain parcel of land adjacent to the Town Park to the Town in exchange for the aforementioned parcel.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain By-laws of the Corporation and a certain agreement between the Corporation and the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund respecting the winding up of the said Fund.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound, praying that an Act may pass declaring null and void a certain restrictive covenant known as the Beatty Covenant contained in certain indentures affecting the lands set out in Schedule A of this petition.

Of the Corporation of Canada Conference Evangelical Church, praying that an Act may pass changing the name of the Corporation to the Canada Conference The Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Of the Trustees of the Police Village of Malton, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the lands described in the proposed Act as a Town to be known as the Town of Malton.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass amending Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of Chapter 91 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1906, "An Act respecting the Town of Port Arthur", by striking out all the words after the word "purposes" in the eleventh line thereof and substituting therefor the words "Provided that the said Corporation subject to The Bonus Limitations Act, may sell or lease any part of the said lands that is not required for the purposes aforesaid to any person and any moneys realized from such sale or lease shall form part of the general funds of the Corporation", and further to repeal Section 5 of Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1923.

Of the Corporation of Central Canada Exhibition Association, praying that an Act may pass amending its Act of Incorporation as amended from time to time.

Of the Corporation of the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, praying that an Act may pass amending the Corporations' Acts of Incorporation so as to exempt the Corporations' lands, etc., from taxation for school purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Ottawa Young Men's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass removing the limitations upon value, and the manner in which, and where, in Ontario, the Corporation may acquire and hold real estate; and to enlarge the Corporation's exemptions from taxation upon real estate.

Of the Trustees of the Mount Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion

and of the Commissioner of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army of Canada East, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement for sale of certain lands and premises by the Salvation Army to the Mount Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion free of all the trusts contained in a certain Indenture dated June 23rd, 1860, and registered in the Registry Office in Registry Division of Wentworth in book for Township of Barton No. D234.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Long Branch, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to establish a pension plan for its employees and erecting the said Village into a Town.

Of the Corporation of the City of Welland, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board, dated September 27th, 1949, annexing certain lands in the Township of Crowland to the said City.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass validating and confirming a By-law of the said Corporation, No. 1618, for the year 1949, and an agreement dated March 7th, 1949, between the Corporation and the Ottawa and New York Railway Company and the New York Central Railroad Company.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to invest its funds and all trust funds held by it, in such securities as are now, or shall hereafter be authorized investments for Joint Stock Insurance Companies and Cash Mutual Insurance Corporations under The Companies Act of Ontario, and to alter and vary such investments from time to time by substituting others of like nature.

Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass reconstituting the Board of Governors of the Metropolitan General Hospital; and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass confirming a By-law of the said Corporation to establish a Public Utilities Commission and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Riverside, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the said Town from the jurisdiction of the County of Essex.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich West, praying that an Act may pass raising the minimum tax on any parcel of vacant property in the said Township to the sum of \$3.00.

Of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass ratifying and confirming an agreement between the Corporations of the Townships of North York, Markham, Vaughan, the Village of Richmond Hill and the Toronto Transportation Commission, dated the 2nd day of January, 1950, for the operation of a motor bus service on Yonge Street from the northern limit of the Village of Richmond Hill to the northern limit of the City of Toronto; and for other purposes.

Of John B. McCuaig, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Improvement District of Ojibway Islands.

Of the Corporation of the Administration and Trust Company of the City of Montreal, praying that an Act may pass permitting it to be registered under the provisions of The Loan and Trust Corporations Act of Ontario for the purpose of carrying on business in Ontario as a Trust Company only.

Of the Executive Council of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec, praying that an Act may pass changing its name to the Executive Committee of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada.

Of Rev. John A. Van Buuren, Rev. Alphonse I. M. Van der Vorst and Rev. Joseph J. Coppens, praying that an Act may pass incorporating them under the name of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying that an Act may pass giving the Corporation power to increase the membership of the Board of Trustees and to increase the powers of the said Board in respect to certain matters of internal management.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to pay medical and hospital expenses of retired employees of the fire department arising out of injuries received during their employment, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to appoint a Board of Management for the Guelph Memorial Gardens.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 1, intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School." *Mr. Foote.*

Bill No. 2, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton." *Mr. Easton.*

Bill No. 3, intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound." *Mr. Johnston* (Parry Sound).

Bill No. 4, intituled, "An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church." *Mr. Houck.*

Bill No. 6, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur." *Mr. Robinson.*

Bill No. 9, intituled, "An Act respecting the Central Canada Exhibition Association." *Mr. Morrow.*

Bill No. 10, intituled, "An Act respecting The Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Bill No. 11, intituled, "An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children." *Mr. Rea.*

Bill No. 12, intituled, "An Act respecting The Ottawa Young Men's Christian Association." *Mr. Morrow.*

Bill No. 13, intituled, "An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Salvation Army." *Mr. Thornberry.*

Bill No. 14, intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch." *Mr. Millard.*

Bill No. 15, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Welland." *Mr. Walker.*

Bill No. 18, intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall." *Mr. McDonald.*

Bill No. 19, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Guelph." *Mr. Edwards.*

Bill No. 20, intituled, "An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa." *Mr. Morrow.*

Bill No. 26, intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Riverside." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Bill No. 27, intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Bill No. 28, intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of North York." *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill No. 29, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Improvement District of Ojibway Islands." *Mr. Rea.*

Bill No. 30, intituled, "An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company." *Mr. Chartrand.*

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 78, intituled, "An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 79, intituled, "An Act to amend The High Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 80, intituled, "An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 81, intituled, "An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 82, intituled, "The Labour Relations Act, 1950." *Mr. Daley.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"And this House further regrets that no intimation was given in the Speech from the Throne that a Provincial-Municipal Conference would be called before the convening of the Dominion-Provincial Conference."

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Rea,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Sixty-third Annual Report of The Niagara Parks Commission for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

Also, Report of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending December 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Paper No. 22.*)

Also, Report of the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 23.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Scott (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act; The Crown Timber Act, 1950; The Provincial Parks Act, 1950.

Mr. Goodfellow—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Mr. Porter—An Act to repeal The Business Records Protective Act, 1947; The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act; An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Mr. Doucett—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Mr. Daley—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Dunbar—An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Mr. Greisinger—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

Mr. Welsh—An Act to amend The Companies Act; The Marriage Act, 1950.

Mr. Frost—The Audit Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mr. Park—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Monday, the 6th day of March next:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the Central Canada Exhibition Association.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Ottawa Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Salvation Army.

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Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill No. 29, An Act to incorporate the Improvement District of Ojibway Islands.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company (Societe d'Administration et de Fiducie).

No. 9

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1950

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 16, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Windsor." *Mr. Ellis.*

Bill No. 31, intituled, "An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec." *Mr. Blackwell.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 83, intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Challies.*

Bill No. 84, intituled, "An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 2:—

How many inspections were made under The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, 22,417; fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, 27,659; fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, 28,818.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 7:—

1. (a) How many applications for a Board of Reference have been received by the Department of Education from 1939-1949, from (a) Public School Teachers, (b) Secondary Teachers: (i) Collegiate Institutes, (ii) Technical Schools, (iii) Continuation Schools; (b) How many applications were accepted from each group for the same period. 2. (a) What procedure is used in determining whether an application shall be accepted or refused; (b) Who are the officials in charge of this work; (c) Are the Provincial Inspectors consulted.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

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| 1. (a) (a) | Number of
Applications | |
| Public School Teachers..... | 21 | 11 withdrawn
8 refused
2 granted |
| 1. (a) (b) | | |
| Secondary School Teachers: | | |
| (i) Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.. | 16 | 7 withdrawn
3 refused
6 granted |
| (ii) Technical Schools..... | 3 | 3 refused |
| (iii) Continuation Schools..... | 1 | 1 withdrawn |
| 1. (b) Number accepted (granted): | | |
| Public Schools..... | 2 | |
| Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.. | 6 | |
| Technical Schools..... | 0 | |
| Continuation Schools..... | 0 | |
| 2. (a) 1. When an application for a Board of Reference is received by the Department, the other party to the dispute is sent notice of the application. | | |
| 2. The Department requests both parties to the dispute to forward any pertinent information. | | |
| 3. The inspectors concerned are directed to report on the situation. | | |
| 4. The Ontario Teachers' Federation is consulted by Departmental officials. | | |
| 5. After all reports are received and considered, the Superintendent concerned recommends to the Chief Director the course of action which should be taken. The Chief Director consults the Minister and decision is reached. | | |
| 6. Many applications received are withdrawn before it is necessary for the Minister to make a decision. In these cases boards and teachers have found an amicable solution. | | |
| (b) The Superintendent of Secondary Education and the Superintendent of Elementary Education. | | |
| (c) Yes. | | |

Mr. Brown asked the following Question, No. 15:—

What was the cost to the Province of Ontario of the public inquiry into the alleged complaints of one J. E. Keays, of Belleville.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

\$12,405.12.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 19:—

How many timber limits have been granted in Quetico Provincial Park since January 1st, 1948. To whom were they granted. For what consideration. On what terms.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

None.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 22:—

How many (a) home permits, and (b) employment certificates, were issued under The Adolescent School Attendance Act in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

(a) 1947—1,510, 1948—1,307, 1949—Not yet available; (b) 1947—6,232, 1948—5,521, 1949—Not yet available.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 35, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill No. 45, The Stallions Act, 1950.

Bill No. 46, The Weed Control Act, 1950.

Bill No. 47, An Act to provide for the establishment of Restricted Areas for Seed-potatoes.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr Newman,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Oliver—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how much was collected from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayments of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected in each year. 2. As of the latest date for which the information is available, how many notices of the granting of an old age pension are registered against property owned by old age pensioners, as provided for in Section 13 of The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948. 3. How many such notices are registered against property formerly owned by old age pensioners now deceased.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1949, how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work. 2. How many such permits were issued. 3. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime worked under the authority of such permits during 1949. 4. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1949.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—What persons have been appointed in 1949 to the inspection staff of (a) The Liquor Licence Board; (b) The Liquor Control Board, and at what salaries.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Tuesday, the 7th day of March next:—

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

No. 10

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1950

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 8, intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart." *Mr. Calder.*

Mr. Taylor asked the following Question, No. 5:—

In what areas of Ontario are Indians exempt from the provisions of The Game and Fisheries Act, as provided for in Clause m of Section 72 of The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

Within the area of an Indian Reserve, provided Indians concerned live on Indian Reserves.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 17:—

What has been the annual cost to the Department of Agriculture of all its educational and information publications for the fiscal year 1948-49.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

\$66,035.08.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 18:—

What has been the annual cost to the Department of Travel and Publicity of all types of promotional literature published by that Department since 1943.

The Minister of Travel and Publicity replied as follows:—

Fiscal year 1946-47, \$13,646.81; fiscal year 1947-48, \$43,669.98; fiscal year 1948-49, \$52,008.35; April 1st, 1949 to January 1st, 1950, \$87,116.52. The Department of Travel and Publicity was organized, April, 1946.

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 48:—

What was the average amount of the down payments made by persons borrowing on second mortgages under *The Housing Development Act, 1948*.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

\$1,250.79.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Pryde,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Thirty-second Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for the year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 35.*)

Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)

Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ended December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Doucett—An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Miss Macphail—An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948.

Mr. Brown—An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.

Mr. Walker—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bill will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Tuesday, the 7th day of March next:—

Bill No. 8, intituled, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

No. 11

THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1950.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 85, intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 86, intituled, "An Act to amend The Milk Control Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 87, intituled, "The Marriage Act, 1950." *Mr. Welsh.*

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 4:—

1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 what was the percentage increase over all of the traffic volume count on Highways 18 and 39 respectively. 2. In each of the above years, what amounts of money were spent by the Province for maintenance and improvement, respectively, on each of the above highways.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Highway No. 18—

1948 over 1947..... 12%

1949 over 1948..... 11%

Highway No. 39—

1948 over 1947..... 37.4%

1949 over 1948..... 23.5%

2. Highway No. 18—	Construction	Maintenance
1946-47.....	\$ 727.53	\$ 16,278.57
1947-48.....	2,294.53	25,102.51
1948-49.....	6,698.53	55,996.93
Apr. 1st to Dec. 31, 1949.....	.....	323,519.00
Highway No. 39—		
1946-47.....	Nil	7,022.16
1947-48.....	2,018.31	90,477.84
1948-49.....	2,597.05	8,416.29
Apr. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1949.....	.....	6,679.32

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 11:—

1. What is the total number of second mortgage loans made under The Housing Development Act, 1948. 2. What was the average amount loaned on a second mortgage under the Act. 3. What was the average amount of indebtedness on a first mortgage which had been contracted by persons borrowing on a second mortgage under the Act.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

1. 15,032 (Advanced—13,392). 2. \$1,058.52. 3. \$6,476.72.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 16:—

What has been the annual cost to the Department of Lands and Forests of the magazine "Sylva" since its inception.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

Year ending 31st March, 1946.....	\$ 2,527.48
Year ending 31st March, 1947.....	15,303.29
Year ending 31st March, 1948.....	18,665.93
Year ending 31st March, 1949.....	12,417.00

General public placed on subscription basis of \$1.50 per annum (six copies) August, 1949.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 20:—

1. How many municipalities have received grants for community centres since January 1st, 1948. 2. How many of those municipalities receiving grants have populations of more than 5,000. 3. What amount of money has been granted to such latter municipalities, naming each municipality and the amount of its grant.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. 142. 2. 12. 3. \$51,200.00—Cobourg, \$5,000; Halton County, \$3,000; Fort Erie, \$5,000; Hawkesbury, \$2,500; Kirkland Lake, \$3,000; Oshawa, \$5,000; Port Arthur, \$3,700; Stamford Township, \$4,500; Woodstock, \$5,000; St. Catharines, \$5,000; King Township, \$4,500; York Township, \$5,000.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill No. 45, The Stallions Act, 1950.

Bill No. 46, The Weed Control Act, 1950.

Bill No. 47, An Act to provide for the establishment of Restricted Areas for Seed-potatoes.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Dempsey,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Thirtieth Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Welsh—An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act; An Act to amend The Companies Information Act; An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire since 1938 in the cities and towns of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, Brockville, Belleville, Cornwall, Oshawa, Kingston, St. Catharines, Welland, Kitchener, London, Guelph, Port Arthur, Fort William, Sudbury, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Brantford. 2. How many lives were lost in such fires. 3. Was any form of compensation paid to those affected.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act during 1949.

Mr. McLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.

NOTICE

The following Committees will meet at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Agriculture, in Committee Room No. 2, on Tuesday, March 7th, at 10.30 a.m.

Private Bills, in Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, March 7th, at 10.30 a.m.

Standing Orders, in Committee Room No. 1, on Wednesday, March 8th, at 10.30 a.m.

Private Bills, in Committee Room No. 1, on Thursday, March 9th, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 12

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Leavens be added to the members of the Committee on Fish and Game.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 17, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Rea*.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 88, intituled, "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Millard*.

Bill No. 89, intituled, "An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948." *Miss Macphail*.

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 10:—

1. What is the number of persons now receiving compensation under The Workmen's Compensation Act for permanent total disability. 2. (a) What is the maximum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability; (b) What is the minimum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability. 3. What is the average amount of pensions paid for permanent total disability.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 685; 2. (a) Prior to January 1st, 1950, \$138.75, subsequent to January 1st, 1950, \$187.50; (b) Amount of earnings paid where average earnings are less than \$100.00 a month. 3. No information available.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 24:—

What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations for the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

\$120,929.19.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 47:—

1. How many full-time inspectors employed by the Department of Labour are engaged exclusively in: (a) factory inspection work; (b) foundry inspection work; (c) boiler inspection work. 2. How many such inspectors are engaged partly in factory, foundry, or boiler inspection work respectively, and partly in other work, and what is the nature of the other work.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. (a) Nil; (b) Two; (c) Eighteen. 2. Twenty-five male inspectors and nine female inspectors are on Composite Inspection staff and make inspections under the following Acts: The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act; The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act; The Minimum Wage Act; The Industrial Standards Act; The Operating Engineers Act; The Apprenticeship Act; The Department of Labour Act; The Adolescent School Attendance Act; and The One Day's Rest in Seven Act. Two inspectors are employed on both Composite Inspection and Boiler Inspection work. The Department of Labour also administers The Building Trades Protection Act in unorganized territory and makes any necessary inspections under the Act.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization:—

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Department of Highways, Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 32.*)

Also, Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.

Mr. Salsberg—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firm did the printing of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of the printing of same. 2. What firm did the bookbinding of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of same. 3. How many copies of Hansard were printed daily. 4. How many copies of the final and corrected form of Hansard were printed. 5. How many copies of Hansard were bound in 1949.

Mr. Porter—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Tuesday), March 7th, at 10.30 a.m., for organization and business.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Tuesday), March 7th, at 10.30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Monday, the 13th day of March, next:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

The following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1, on Thursday, March 9th, 1950, at 10 a.m.:—

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church.
Mr. Houck.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea.*

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Ellis.*

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall. *Mr. McDonald.*

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph. *Mr. Edwards.*

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec. *Mr. Blackwell.*

No. 13

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Central Canada Exhibition Association.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch Canadian Legion and Salvation Army.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations; and Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch Canadian Legion and Salvation Army.

Mr. Robson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Dempsey,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.

Mr. Salsberg—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital

accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.

Mr. Cox—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any or all of the aforesaid matters.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Wednesday), March 8th, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 14

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Parry, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Committee's Second and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the following Petitions and finds the Notices in each case sufficient:—

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment, development and management of the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm the purchase by the Corporation of the Glengarry Mills properties and water rights and the sale of the mill property not required for the Corporation's purposes and to authorize the use and diversion of waters of the River Garry and Loch Garry for the purposes of the Town's waterworks and water supply in lieu of the use thereof for mill power purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass amending the City of Ottawa Act, 1949, for the purpose of detaching all the lands in the Township of Nepean from the Registry Division of the County of Carleton and attaching them to the Registry Division of the City of Ottawa for the purposes of The Registry Act, and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain agreements between the Corporation, the Canadian National Railway and the Western Fair Association; and for other purposes.

Petition of the Trustees of The United Church of Canada, the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Corporation of Knox College and the Corporation of Victoria University, praying that an Act may pass confirming a certain agreement vesting The Knox College Library in Knox College and certain archives in Victoria University.

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and recommends to the House that while the publication of the Notices has not met the requirements of the Rules, the Petitions should be accepted by the House, a satisfactory explanation for the default having been given:—

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Petition of the Ottawa Separate School Board.

Your Committee further recommends that the following Petition be not accepted, Rule No. 66 not having been complied with and no sufficient explanation for the default having been given.

Your Committee further recommends that the fees less any penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted with respect to this Petition.

Petition of the Corporation of the Township of East York.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 5, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Malton." *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill No. 7, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Patrick.*

Bill No. 21, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." *Mr. Chartrand.*

Bill No. 22, intituled, "An Act respecting the Library of Knox College and Certain Archives." *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill No. 24, intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Bill No. 25, intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria." *Mr. Villeneuve.*

Bill No. 32, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Kingston." *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill No. 33, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie." *Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie).*

Bill No. 34, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board." *Mr. Chartrand.*

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 90, intituled, "The Audit Act, 1950." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 91, intituled, "An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Bill No. 92, intituled, "An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 93, intituled, "An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 94, intituled, "An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 95, intituled, "An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 96, intituled, "An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act." *Mr. Welsh.*

Bill No. 97, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947." *Mr. Welsh.*

Bill No. 98, intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Welsh.*

Bill No. 99, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Lands Act." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Bill No. 100, intituled, "The Provincial Parks Act, 1950." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 50:—

1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Little River bridge over Little River in each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Based on reports of accidents filed pursuant to The Highway Traffic Act: 1947—5; 1948—4; 1949—4. 2. Based on reports of accidents filed pursuant to The Highway Traffic Act: 1947—1; 1948—None; 1949—None.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 51:—

1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Puce bridge over the Puce River on Highway 39 during each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Based on reports of accidents filed pursuant to The Highway Traffic Act: 1947—4; 1948—2; 1949—2. 2. Based on reports of accidents filed pursuant to The Highway Traffic Act: 1947—None; 1948—None; 1949—None.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Central Canada Exhibition Association.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch Canadian Legion and Salvation Army.

Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950, having been read,

Mr. Daley moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Park moved, seconded by Mr. Wismer, that the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" and substituting therefor the following:—

"This House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Labour Relations Bill that violates sound principles of labour relations by denying the application of fundamental democratic practices in voting procedures, by establishing complicated and inflexible conciliation machinery that is likely to create industrial unrest and by ignoring the principle of union security."

The Debate continued, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, except Section 3 thereof.

and to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Scott (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of accessible timber are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on January 31st, 1950: Marathon Paper Company, Long Lac Pulp & Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, Brompton Pulp & Paper Company.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Tuesday, the 14th day of March next:—

Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate the Town of Malton.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Library of Knox College and Certain Archives.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Thursday), March 9th, at 10.00 a.m.

No. 15

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1950.

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Committee's Second Report, which was read as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church; Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children; and Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 101, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 102, intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Scott (Beaches),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many timber contracts were cancelled from July 1st, 1943 to January 31st, 1945. 2. What companies were affected by such cancellations. 3. What was the total acreage covered by the cancelled contracts.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the aged, and similar type of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under the Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

No. 16

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:—

Bill No. 103, intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act."
Mr. Dunbar.

Bill No. 104, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Brown.*

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 14:—

What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

Total cost of development to January 22nd, 1950, including \$7,153,100.00 for purchase commitments is \$58,596,279.00. The estimated cost of completing the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project is \$17,178,721.00.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 30:—

1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. and 2. Canadian Ohio Brass Co. Ltd., \$60,724.10; Canadian Porcelain Co. Ltd., \$66,802.63; Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., \$37,260.00; Eastern Power Devices Ltd., \$1,361.30; Canadian Line Materials Ltd., \$1,795.50; Smith & Stone Ltd., \$13,800.00. The above-noted purchases cover the period January 1st, 1949 to December 31st, 1949.

Mr. Gordon asked the following Question, No. 31:—

1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1.— POLE LINE HARDWARE

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.....	\$ 77,285.25	\$ 38,876.89	\$346,998.39	\$365,087.05	\$110,821.08
Powerlite Devices Ltd.....	908.97	1,127.31	872.59	3,628.13	10,043.37
Northern Electric Co.....	137,922.31	153,080.03	830,582.32	555,254.43	259,832.90
Line & Cable Accessories Ltd.	79,234.12	194,355.72	590,410.54	534,433.37	177,353.94
Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd.....	32,003.04	47,683.39	62,117.02	27,192.09	21,717.46
Canadian Line Materials....	92,706.07	77,814.01	756,070.10	436,793.76	188,842.05
Eastern Power Devices Ltd..	26,266.55	5,869.41	4,714.79	27,995.84	19,469.85
J. R. Kearney Corp. of Canada Ltd.....	16,999.98	15,324.59	257,569.74	10,919.68	70,553.88
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.....	13,613.50	9,000.00	41,801.81	99,977.00	38,349.31
Stanley Works.....	3,254.40		3,000.00		10,537.54
Dominion Cutout Co. Ltd....		1,434.37	71,258.00	4,496.86	3,261.62
Robert Mitchell Co.....			30,370.00		12,852.00
Power Line Equipment Co....				2,793.01	70,011.11
Light Metals Ltd.....					23,554.70
Electric & Pole Line.....					2,300.00
Whitlaw Electric Supply....					1,393.88

2. With the exception of Canadian General Electric, Northern Electric and Whitlaw Electric Supply, all the above Companies are manufacturers.

1. CROSS ARMS

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
B. C. Crossarm Co.....	\$ 2,820.00	\$195,119.00	\$505,100.00	\$403,255.00	\$ 50,373.00
H. R. MacMillan Sales.....					11,125.00
Northern Electric Co. Ltd....	30,300.00				
J. B. Smith & Sons Ltd.....	3,170.00	2,900.00	2,500.00	2,300.00	2,450.00

2. All companies listed above with the exception of Northern Electric Co. Ltd. manufacture their own cross arms.

Mr. McMillan asked the following Question, No. 35:—

1. How many tons of structural steel were purchased by the H.E.P.C. during 1949. 2. From whom. 3. At what price per ton.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. Approximately 36,000 tons. 2. Burlington Steel Co. Ltd., Canadian Bridge Co. Ltd., Central Bridge Co. Ltd., Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd., Frankel Bros. Ltd., Hamilton Bridge Co. Ltd., John T. Hepburn Co. Ltd., Russel Bros. Ltd., Standard Steel Construction Co. Ltd., Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., Truscon Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., U.S. Steel Export Co. 3. Reinforcing Steel—\$68.00 to \$74.00 ton; also a quantity of fabricated hard grade billet steel plain concrete reinforcing bar at \$106.00 ton. Station Structural & Tower Steel—\$190.00 to \$374.00 ton; price dependent upon various factors such as amount of fabrication required, price quoted included erection, and, also, a quantity was obtained from U.S. sources at an additional premium rate. Bailey Bridge Transoms—\$106.00 to \$107.00 ton (U.S. sources). Structural steel—\$175.00 to \$295.00 ton; price dependent upon various factors, such as amount of fabrication required, price quoted included erection, and special treatments (corrosion resistance). A quantity of 1½" round structural grade steel was purchase at \$77.00 ton.

Mr. Foster asked the following Question, No. 36:—

1. How many barrels of Portland cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1950 construction and maintenance work by the H.E.P.C. 2. From whom.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:

1. 883,000 barrels. 2. Canada Cement Co. Ltd.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 41:—

1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:

1. During February, 1950, 9,313,000 kilowatthours were generated by auxiliary steam generating plants. 2. The Commission on March 1st, 1950, had 61,000 kilowatts of auxiliary steam plant capacity, and no further auxiliary steam plants are contemplated.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 61:—

1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire since 1938 in the cities and towns of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, Brockville, Belleville, Cornwall, Oshawa, Kingston, St. Catharines, Welland, Kitchener, London, Guelph, Port Arthur, Fort William, Sudbury, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Brantford. 2. How many lives were lost in such fires. 3. Was any form of compensation paid to those affected.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. This information is not available. The statistics in the Fire Marshal's office are kept on a Province-wide basis. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Other than Fire and Life Insurance and Workmen's Compensation—none.

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question, No. 67:—

1. What firm did the printing of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of the printing of same. 2. What firm did the bookbinding of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of same. 3. How many copies of Hansard were printed daily. 4. How many copies of the final and corrected form of Hansard were printed. 5. How many copies of Hansard were bound in 1949.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Ryerson Press; cost, \$23,377.85. 2. Ryerson Press; cost of binding, \$2,375.00. 3. 1,225 copies. 4. Answered by 3. 5. 125 sets.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Central Canada Exhibition Association.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch Canadian Legion and Salvation Army.

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948.

Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

and to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, no motion by Mr. Walters,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.43 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Brown—An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices.

Mr. Frost—Resolution—That this House will, on..... next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

(a) the salary of the auditor may be charged to and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and

(b) if, when the Legislature is not in session, any accident happens to any public work or building which requires an immediate outlay for repair or renewal thereof, or any other occasion arises when any expenditure not foreseen or provided for by the Legislature is urgently required for the public good, then upon the report of the Treasurer that there is no legislative provision, and of the minister having charge of the service in question that the necessity is urgent, and for the public good, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order a special warrant to be prepared, to be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor for the issue of the amount estimated to be required which shall be placed by the Treasurer to a special account, against which cheques may issue as may be required; and

(c) the Treasurer of Ontario may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sum of money as is required by the certificate or order of the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General on account of the investigation, detection or punishment of any offence against the laws of Ontario or of Canada, or on account of special services or disbursements in connection with inquests, or any purpose connected with the administration of justice in either civil or criminal matters; and

(d) whenever the Assembly has concurred in the report of the Committee of Supply recommending the passing of any estimates, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the payment of any items of expenditure so concurred in; and

- (e) where an appropriation is exhausted or is insufficiently provided for and the public interest or the urgent requirements of the public service necessitate further payments, then upon the report to the Treasury Board of the minister having charge of the appropriation as to the necessity for further payments and the reasons why the appropriation is insufficient and the amount estimated to be required, the Board may make an order for the issue of such amount as it deems proper which amount shall be placed to the credit of the appropriation against which cheques may issue as may be required; and
- (f) the Treasurer of Ontario may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accounts for legislative and departmental printing, paper and stationery and other supplies delivered to the King's Printer,

as provided by Bill No. 90, *The Audit Act, 1950*.

Mr. Nixon—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.

Mr. McEwing—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.

N O T I C E

The following Standing Committees will meet at the time and places severally mentioned:—

Private Bills in Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, March 14th, at 10.00 a.m.

Agriculture and Colonization in Committee Room No. 2, on Wednesday, March 15th, at 10.30 a.m. "Discussion on Marketing of Farm Products in General."

Private Bills in Committee Room No. 1, on Thursday, March 16th, at 10.00 a.m.

No. 17

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1950.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Challies,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 105, intituled, "An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services." *Mr. Porter.*

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 3:—

How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

For Period Ending June 30th, 1949		For Period Ending January 31st, 1950	
(a) Employers' requests.....	2	(a) Employers' requests.....	2
(b) Unions' requests.....	8	(b) Unions' requests.....	6
(c) Others.....	Nil	(c) Others.....	Nil

Granted.....	Nil	Granted.....	3
Refused.....	3	Refused.....	2
Withdrawn or dropped.....	7	Withdrawn or dropped.....	2
		Under investigation by Commissioner.....	1

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 57:—

1. In each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how much was collected from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayments of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected in each year. 2. As of the latest date for which the information is available, how many notices of the granting of an old age pension are registered against property owned by old age pensioners, as provided for in Section 13 of The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948. 3. How many such notices are registered against property formerly owned by old age pensioners now deceased.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

	Total	Federal	Province	Cases
1. 1946.....	\$182,948.97	\$131,816.60	\$51,132.37	378
1947.....	163,771.27	117,183.30	46,587.97	322
1948.....	164,145.21	117,518.47	46,626.74	236
1949.....	254,411.15	188,969.44	65,441.71	332

2. Period August 17th, 1943 to December 31st, 1949—5,831.
Information prior to 1943 not available.

3. Information not available.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 58:—

1. In the year 1949, how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work. 2. How many such permits were issued. 3. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime worked under the authority of such permits during 1949. 4. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1949.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 995. 2. 992. 3. No information available. 4. 35.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 63:—

How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act during 1949.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

163.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Central Canada Exhibition Association.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch Canadian Legion and Salvation Army.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939.

Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill No. 100, The Provincial Parks Act, 1950.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950, having been read,

Mr. Welsh moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. McEwing,

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" and substituting therefor the following:—

"This House does not approve of 'civil marriage' and should not give second reading to Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950, unless and until the Government agrees to strike out Section 25."

The Debate continued, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Phillips,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Jolliffe—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Grummelt—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Grummelt—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost.

3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per patient. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Tuesday), March 14th, at 10.00 a.m.

No. 18

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Committee's Third Report, which was read as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa; and Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the City of Welland, be not reported.

On motion by Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, Wednesday the 15th Instant, and also on Thursday, the 16th Instant, this House will meet at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 106, intituled, "An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices."
Mr. Brown.

Bill No. 107, intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act."
Mr. Doucett.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 25:—

1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. The Commission has no authority under existing legislation to do so, nor does it consider such a project necessary. 2. and 3. Canada Cement Co. Ltd.: 1948—approximately 532,850 barrels; 1949—approximately 979,660 barrels. Alfred Rogers Ltd.: approximately 242,560 barrels; 1949—approximately 250 barrels.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 55:—

Were tenders called for the sale of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Bonds, the sale of which was advertised in the Toronto papers on October 20th, 1949. 2. What interest did these bonds carry. 3. What did the Hydro realize from the sale of these bonds. 4. What was the par value. 5. Have any previous issues of Hydro bonds during the past ten years been sold without tender. If so, on what occasions and in what amounts.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. No. This sale of Commission bonds was made through negotiation to a syndicate composed of a large and representative group of banks and financial houses which have facilities for a wide coverage of the bond market. 2. 3%. 3. \$49,375,000. 4. \$50,000,000. 5. Yes.

Amount of Issue	Issue Dated
\$15,000,000	February 15th, 1941
10,000,000	May 1st, 1942
4,500,000	August 1st, 1942
7,000,000	January 1st, 1943
10,000,000	February 1st, 1943
7,500,000	September 1st, 1943
5,000,000	September 1st, 1944
12,500,000	January 1st, 1945
20,000,000	June 1st, 1946
25,000,000	April 1st, 1947
20,000,000	October 1st, 1947
35,000,000	March 1st, 1948
40,000,000	July 2nd, 1948
10,000,000	November 1st, 1948
45,000,000	December 15th, 1948
45,000,000	April 1st, 1949
50,000,000	July 15th, 1949
50,000,000	November 1st, 1949

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved,

- (a) the salary of the auditor may be charged to and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (b) if, when the Legislature is not in session, any accident happens to any public work or building which requires an immediate outlay for repair or renewal thereof, or any other occasion arises when any expenditure not foreseen or provided for by the Legislature is urgently required for the public good, then upon the report of the Treasurer that there is no legislative provision, and of the minister having charge of the service in question that the necessity is urgent and for the public good, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order a special warrant to be prepared, to be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor for the issue of the amount estimated to be required which shall be placed by the Treasurer to a special account, against which cheques may issue as may be required; and
- (c) the Treasurer of Ontario may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sum of money as is required by the certificate or order

of the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General on account of the investigation, detection or punishment of any offence against the laws of Ontario or of Canada, or on account of special services or disbursements in connection with inquests, or any purpose connected with the administration of justice in either civil or criminal matters; and

- (d) whenever the Assembly has concurred in the report of the Committee of Supply recommending the passing of any estimates, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the payment of any items of expenditure so concurred in; and
- (e) where an appropriation is exhausted or is insufficiently provided for and the public interest or the urgent requirements of the public service necessitate further payments, then upon the report to the Treasury Board of the minister having charge of the appropriation as to the necessity for further payments and the reasons why the appropriation is insufficient and the amount estimated to be required, the Board may make an order for the issue of such amount as it deems proper which amount shall be placed to the credit of the appropriation against which cheques may issue as may be required; and
- (f) the Treasurer of Ontario may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accounts for legislative and departmental printing, paper and stationery and other supplies delivered to the King's Printer,

as provided by Bill No. 90, *The Audit Act*, 1950.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947, except Section 1 thereof.

and to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 100, The Provincial Parks Act, 1950.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Temple,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey

has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type volume, and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Wednesday), March 15th, at 10.30 a.m.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1950

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 108, intituled, "An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 109, intituled, "An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 110, intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Bill No. 111, intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Mr. Temple asked the following Question, No. 59:—

What persons have been appointed in 1949 to the inspection staff of (a) The Liquor Licence Board; (b) The Liquor Control Board, and at what salaries.

The Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board replied as follows:—

(a) Appointments to Liquor Licence Board Inspection Staff in 1949: B. Arges, \$3,000 per annum; W. L. Beatty, \$3,000 per annum; A. J. Bushell,

\$3,600 per annum; R. P. D'Alton, \$3,000 per annum; A. G. Dickson, \$3,600 per annum; J. Houston, \$3,000 per annum; S. A. Lowe, \$3,000 per annum; J. McLean, \$3,000 per annum; H. W. F. Montgomery, \$3,000 per annum; A. C. Nixon, \$3,000 per annum; B. Willars, \$3,600 per annum.

(b) Appointments to Liquor Control Board Inspection Staff in 1949: Store Inspection—G. Buchanan, \$2,200 per annum; F. M. Burt, \$2,600 per annum; J. E. Collinson, \$2,600 per annum; D. F. Fraser, \$2,435 per annum; W. W. Hill, \$2,390 per annum; J. W. Huggan, \$2,435 per annum; R. H. Jones, \$2,045 per annum; W. D. McLean, \$2,590 per annum; A. J. McNair, \$2,190 per annum; L. R. Peterkin, \$2,640 per annum; F. W. Weber, \$2,440 per annum. Brewery Inspection—C. K. Ferguson, \$2,200 per annum; H. J. D. Jones, \$2,150 per annum; A. E. Russell, \$2,235 per annum.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill No. 100, The Provincial Parks Act, 1950.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the administration of The Companies Act and The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 30.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the administration of The Extra Provincial Corporations Act for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.06 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Grummett—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.

Mr. Jolliffe—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Thursday), March 16th, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 20

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Committee's Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Ottawa Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 42:—

1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since

the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. An arrangement has been made for the raising of the headwater level at La Cave Development from 575 to 583, thus increasing the head by eight feet, and capacity by 15,000 horsepower. 2. There is no provision for sharing of power. 3. Nothing stipulated in agreement, but labour drawn from both provinces as required and available.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 46:—

1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 0.66 miles. 2. Peel—0.66 miles.

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 60:—

1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. July 1st, 1944. 2. 82,025 acres—\$2,000,000.

3.—

Date	Purchaser	Location	Front- age	Area Acres	Sale Price
Sept. 30/44	F. E. Robinson.....	2365 St. Clair W.....	25'		\$ 2,000.00
Oct. 30/45	A. E. Prior.....	2435 St. Clair W.....	20'		4,000.00
Oct. 31/45	A. L. Lyon.....	2371 St. Clair W.....	25'		2,000.00
Nov. 30/45	D. M. Campbell.....	2339 St. Clair W.....	25'		2,000.00
Feb. 28/45	J. A. Rusk.....	525 Keele.....	17'6"		2,700.00
Feb. 28/45	B. M. Gibbons.....	286 Ryding.....	25'		650.00
Mar. 30/45	C. L. Mercer.....	264 Ryding.....	40'		1,100.00
May 1/45	Canada Packers.....	Block A, Plan 1196.....		10.377	37,400.00
May 15/45	City of Toronto.....	N.E. corner Block A.....			200.00
Oct. 31/45	H. J. Fletcher.....	571 Keele.....	18'2"		2,400.00
June 30/46	Austin Green.....	290 Ryding.....	20'		1,800.00
Apr. 15/46	Stev Dzikawski.....	Lots 178-185 Glen Sc....	400'		2,000.00

Date	Purchaser	Location	Frontage	Area Acres	Sale Price
Apr. 1/46	Gerald Twist.....	280 Ryding.....	20'		1,200.00
May 15/46	J. Lukow.....	Lot 20, St. Clair W....	50'		1,750.00
July 2/46	J. L. Cassady.....	Lot 53-4-5, Ryding....	150'		4,150.00
Oct. 30/46	Eureka Refrigerator...	Lots 58 and 59, Ryding.	100'		2,500.00
Oct. 15/46	Konrad Oustick.....	Lots 125-133, Ethel....	19,575 sq. ft.		1,000.00
Nov. 15/46	A. K. Vincent.....	Lots 79 and 80, Ryding.	57'8"		1,500.00
Nov. 15/46	Stand. Wipers Waste...	Lots 143-144, Gourlay...	109'6"		2,737.50
Dec. 31/46	Walnut Dairy Co.....	Parts Lots 49 and 51, all Lot 50, Keele	78'5"		3,950.00
Nov. 30/46	E. F. Houghton Co....	N.E. 2½ Acres Block R.		2.5	12,000.00
Nov. 30/46	Universal Drum.....	4-5 Glen Scarlett.....	40'		3,500.00
Dec. 31/46	Moiro Vaselaff.....	50' Lot, 29 St. Clair W..	50'		2,300.00
Dec. 31/46	Ed. Barnes.....	5' Lot 29, St. Clair W...	5'		210.00
Feb. 1/47	Onway Const. Co.....	79'5" Lots 77-78, Ryding	79'5"		1,950.00
Oct. 31/47	M. Allison.....	N.E. cor. Block A, Plan 1196.....	261'	1.05	1,500.00
June 30/47	J. Wilson.....	2.62 Acres N.W. corner Block R.....		2.62	13,000.00
Oct. 15/47	City of Toronto.....	Lots 134-142, Ethel; Lots 115-123 Ryding.....		4.	17,000.00
Nov. 30/46	Can. Dress. Meats....	Pt. Block A, Plan 1432..	219'	.8656	5,500.00
Mar. 15/47	Quality Packers.....	Pt. Block A, Plan 1432, 99 Ryding.....	210'	1.5853	13,200.00
June 6/47	Can. Dress. Meats....	Pt. Block A, Plan 1432..	109'6"	.4556	2,800.00
Mar. 15/48	Clifford White.....	51' Lots 68 and 69, Ryding	51'		1,200.00
July 31/48	Thomas Allen.....	67'6" Lots 63 and 64, Ryding.....	67'6"		1,687.00
Aug. 15/48	DeLuxe Metal Prod....	Lots 106-7-8, Ryding...	140'		3,500.00
Apr. 1/49	Walter D. Baker.....	2391 St. Clair W.....	30'		3,500.00
Mar. 31/49	Sam Levy.....	Part Block A.....	70'	.24105	2,100.00
				23.69455	\$161,984.50
Frontage equals.....				5.11330	
Total acreage sold.....				28.80785	

4. Loss, fiscal year ended June 30th, 1948—\$2,334.61. No subsidies have been paid.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“And this House further regrets that no intimation was given in the Speech from the Throne that a Provincial-Municipal Conference would be called before the convening of the Dominion-Provincial Conference.”

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Park
Brown	Isley	Robinson
Calder	Jolliffe	Salsberg
Chartrand	Leavens	Scott
Dennison	MacLeod	(Beaches)
Dowling	Macphail	Taylor
Easton	Millard	Temple
Fell	McEwing	Thomas
Foster	McMillan	(Ontario)
Gordon	Newman	Thornberry
Grummett	Nixon	Walters
Harvey	Oliver	Wisner—34
(Sault Ste. Marie)		

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Cathcart	Hanna	Patrick
Cecile	Harvey	Phillips
Challies	(Nipissing)	Porter
Daley	Hunt	Pringle
Dempsey	Janes	Pryde
Dent	Johnston	Rea
Doucett	(Parry Sound,	Reynolds
Downer	Johnston	Robson
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Edwards	Kennedy	Scott
Foote	Leger	(Peterborough)
Frost	Mackenzie	Stewart
Fullerton	Martin	Thomas
Gemmell	Morrow	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McDonald	Welsh
Hall	McPhee	White—49

Mr. MacLeod then moved, seconded by Mr. Salsberg,

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding there to the following words:—

And this House particularly regrets:

1. That the Government is taking no effective action to safeguard our forests, iron ore deposits and other natural resources from alienation to external interests, thereby imperilling the industrial development of Ontario and greater employment opportunities for our people.
2. That the Government has failed to seek an agreement with the Federal Government to provide cash relief for those unemployed citizens not covered by unemployment insurance benefits, during the period of their enforced idleness.

3. That the Government has not seen fit to continue supplementary assistance to the old age pensioners of the Province to meet the rising cost of living.

The amendment to the amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Dennison	Jolliffe	Scott
Dowling	Leavens	(Beaches)
Easton	MacLeod	Taylor
Fell	Macphail	Temple
Grummett	Millard	Thomas
Harvey	Park	(Ontario)
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson	Thornberry
Isley	Salsberg	Walters
		Wismer—22

NAYS

Allen	Griesinger	McPhee
Baxter	Hall	Newman
Brown	Hamilton	Nixon
Calder	Hanna	Oliver
Cathcart	Harvey	Parry
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Patrick
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Edwards	Leger	Scott
Foote	Mackenzie	(Peterborough)
Foster	Martin	Stewart
Frost	Morrow	Thomas
Fullerton	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Gemmell	McDonald	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	McEwing	Welsh
Gordon	McMillan	White—61

The amendment to the motion, as follows:—

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“But this House regrets that the Government has disclosed no effective plans for meeting the growth of unemployment, the decline in farm income and the shortage of low rental housing.”

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Park
Brown	Isley	Robinson
Calder	Jolliffe	Salsberg
Chartrand	Leavens	Scott
Dennison	MacLeod	(Beaches)
Dowling	Macphail	Taylor
Easton	Millard	Temple
Fell	McEwing	Thomas
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(Sault Ste. Marie,		

NAYS

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Foote	Leger	(Peterborough)
Frost	Mackenzie	Stewart
Fullerton	Martin	Thomas
Gemmell	Morrow	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McDonald	Welsh
Hall	McPhee	White—49

The main Motion, having been put, was then carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Foote	Hunt
Cathcart	Frost	Janes
Cecile	Fullerton	Johnston
Challies	Gemmell	(Parry Sound)
Daley	Goodfellow	Johnston
Dempsey	Griesinger	(Simcoe Centre)
Dent	Hall	Kennedy
Doucett	Hamilton	Leger
Downer	Hanna	Mackenzie
Dunbar	Harvey	Martin
Edwards	(Nipissing)	Morrow

YEAS—Continued

Murdoch	Pringle	Stewart
McDonald	Pryde	Thomas
McPhee	Rea	(Elgin)
Parry	Reynolds	Villeneuve
Patrick	Robson	Welsh
Phillips	Sandercock	White—49
Porter	Scott	
	(Peterborough)	

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Baxter	Houck	Park
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Foster	McMillan	(Ontario)
Gordon	Newman	Thornberry
Grummett	Nixon	Walters
Harvey	Oliver	Wisner—34
(Sault Ste. Marie)		

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many motorists in Ontario were charged with drunken driving or any other offence involving being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. 2. How many were convicted.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many offences involving dangerous, reckless, careless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these investigations in each year did the police report indicate that the motorist involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many automobile accidents were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these accidents in each year did the report indicate that one or more of the motorists involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hit-and-run accidents occurred in 1949. 2. How many hit-and-run accidents resulted in fatalities. 3. How many motorists charged with responsibility for hit-and-run accidents during 1949 have been apprehended.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 how many cases of juvenile delinquency were handled in the courts. 2. In how many such cases had the juvenile a record of previous court appearance.

Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date

was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Co. Ltd. been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Co. Ltd.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Monday, March 20th, next, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 21

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock on Monday afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

Mr. Frost delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:

RAY LAWSON, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1951, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 17th, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Wismer,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

During the course of his presentation of the Budget the Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following statements:—

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 885,000.00	\$	\$ 885,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,744,000.00	321,700.00	1,422,300.00
EDUCATION.....	1,695,000.00	196,500.00	1,498,500.00
HEALTH.....	2,600,000.00	15,200.00	2,584,800.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branch.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	57,600,000.00	.....	57,600,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	140,000.00	.....	140,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	16,200,000.00	.....	16,200,000.00
	<u>\$ 73,950,000.00</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$ 73,950,000.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 298,000.00	.....	\$ 298,000.00
LABOUR.....	224,000.00	10,900.00	213,100.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	10,800,000.00	.....	10,800,000.00
MINES.....	3,026,000.00	8,600.00	3,017,400.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	316,000.00	.....	316,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	723,000.00	.....	723,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,000.00	.....	71,000.00
Liquor Authority Transfer Fees.....	655,000.00	.....	655,000.00
Liquor Control Board.....	37,500,000.00	.....	37,500,000.00
Controller of Revenue Branch:			
Succession Duty.....	14,500,000.00	.....	14,500,000.00
Corporations Tax.....	65,000,000.00	.....	65,000,000.00
Race Tracks.....	3,670,000.00	.....	3,670,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	910,000.00	.....	910,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	1,350,000.00	.....	1,350,000.00
Law Stamps.....	650,000.00	.....	650,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	33,000.00	.....	33,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre			
Inspection Branch.....	264,000.00	.....	264,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	490,000.00	490,000.00	.....
	<u>\$128,248,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 490,000.00</u>	<u>\$127,758,000.00</u>
PUBLIC WORKS.....	46,000.00	3,000.00	43,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	2,311,000.00	1,786,300.00	524,700.00
	<u>\$226,866,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,832,200.00</u>	<u>\$224,033,800.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.....	5,727,000.00	5,727,000.00	.....
	<u>\$232,593,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,559,200.00</u>	<u>\$224,033,800.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 7,411,000.00	\$	\$ 7,411,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	10,083,000.00	321,700.00	9,761,300.00
EDUCATION.....	51,390,000.00	196,500.00	51,193,500.00
HEALTH.....	24,382,000.00	15,200.00	24,366,800.00
HIGHWAYS.....	42,232,000.00	.....	42,232,000.00
INSURANCE.....	107,000.00	.....	107,000.00
LABOUR.....	987,000.00	10,900.00	976,100.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	9,916,000.00	.....	9,916,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	12,000.00	.....	12,000.00
MINES.....	796,000.00	8,600.00	787,400.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	1,348,000.00	.....	1,348,000.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	1,932,000.00	.....	1,932,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	77,000.00	.....	77,000.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	201,000.00	.....	201,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	880,000.00	.....	880,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	3,057,000.00	490,000.00	2,567,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	21,757,000.00	.....	21,757,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	3,183,000.00	3,000.00	3,180,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	6,475,000.00	1,786,300.00	4,688,700.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	579,000.00	.....	579,000.00
STATIONERY ACCOUNT.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
	<u>\$186,825,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,832,200.00</u>	<u>\$183,992,800.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.....	24,138,000.00	5,727,000.00	18,411,000.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates	20,626,000.00	.....	20,626,000.00
	<u>\$231,589,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,559,200.00</u>	<u>\$223,029,800.00</u>

SUMMARY

ORDINARY REVENUE AND ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$224,033,800.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....	202,403,800.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Cer- tificates).....	\$ 21,630,000.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates.....	20,626,000.00
Interim Surplus.....	<u>\$ 1,004,000.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

* 10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
HIGHWAYS.....	\$ 695,000.00	\$	\$ 695,000.00
LABOUR.....	5,600,000.00	.....	5,600,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	628,000.00	.....	628,000.00
MINES.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	3,758,000.00	.....	3,758,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	41,270,000.00	.....	41,270,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	28,980,000.00	28,980,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00
	<u>\$81,001,000.00</u>	<u>\$28,980,000.00</u>	<u>\$52,021,000.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$11,050,000.00	\$	\$11,050,000.00
HEALTH.....	13,100,000.00	.....	13,100,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	35,316,000.00	.....	35,316,000.00
LABOUR.....	5,435,000.00	.....	5,435,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	4,630,000.00	.....	4,630,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,350,000.00	.....	1,350,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	1,141,000.00	.....	1,141,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	28,980,000.00	28,980,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	7,630,000.00	.....	7,630,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00
	<u>\$108,782,000.00</u>	<u>\$28,980,000.00</u>	<u>\$79,802,000.00</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DETAIL SUMMARY ACCOUNTING FOR ESTIMATED INCREASE IN GROSS DEBT

For the Fiscal Year to End on March 31, 1950

Estimated Gross Debt as at March 31, 1950.....	\$698,124,174.77
Gross Debt as at March 31, 1949.....	628,662,860.20
Estimated Increase for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1950.....	<u>\$ 69,461,314.57</u>

GROSS DEBT INCREASED BY:

Capital Disbursements—

Disbursements on Highways, Public Buildings, Works, etc.....	\$57,826,000.00
Less—Capital Receipts.....	740,000.00

\$57,086,000.00

Discount on Debentures, issued during year.....	1,212,500.00
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Increase in Income Liabilities.....	778,000.00
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Increase in Loans Receivable—

Tile Drainage.....	\$ 70,000.00
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Co-operative Marketing Loans.....	176,300.00
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Guaranteed Debentures Redeemed.....	8,800.00
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255,100.00

Housing Corporation Limited—Investments.....	11,740,000.00
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Increase in Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	24,543,500.00
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\$ 95,615,100.00

GROSS DEBT DECREASED BY:

Provision charged to Ordinary Expenditure—

Retirement of Railway Aid Certificates.....	\$ 3,785.43
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Sinking Fund Instalments.....	20,622,000.00
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Estimated Surplus on Ordinary Account.....	1,004,000.00
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\$21,629,785.43

Discount on Debentures, written-off.....	516,000.00
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Net Repayments on Loans Receivable—

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.....	\$1,659,000.00
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Agricultural Finance Act Investments.....	2,155,000.00
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Miscellaneous.....	188,400.00
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4,002,400.00

Increase in Reserves.....	5,600.00
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26,153,785.43

Estimated Increase for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1950.....	<u>\$ 69,461,314.57</u>
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ESTIMATED INCREASE IN THE NET DEBT

As at March 31, 1950

Estimated as at March 31, 1950:	
Estimated Gross Debt.....	\$698,124,174.77
Less—Estimated Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	177,380,105.14
Estimated Net Debt.....	<u>\$520,744,069.63</u>

As at March 31, 1949:

Gross Debt.....	\$628,662,860.20
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Less—Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	144,987,705.14
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Net Debt.....	<u>\$483,675,155.06</u>
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Estimated Increase in Net Debt.....	<u>\$ 37,068,914.57</u>
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THE FUNDED DEBT OF ONTARIO

DETAILED SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED CHANGES

For the Fiscal Year to end March 31, 1950

As at March 31, 1949 (after deducting Sinking Funds).....	\$534,819,635.23
ADD—Sale of Debentures:	
“DR” 2½% due November 1, 1954.....	\$15,000,000.00
“BR” 3% due November 1, 1965.....	45,000,000.00
“BS” 3% due December 15, 1970.....	40,000,000.00
“TI” 4½% due November 1, 1952.....	4,000,000.00
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	104,000,000.00
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	\$638,819,635.23
LESS—Redemptions:	
“AL” 4% due May 15, 1949.....	\$ 715,000.00
“AP” 4½% due May 15, 1949.....	658,000.00
“AS” 4% due June 1, 1949.....	615,000.00
“BM” 1¼% due July 15, 1949.....	500,000.00
“RZ” 2½% due August 1, 1949.....	1,000,000.00
“AK” 4½% due November 1, 1949.....	800,000.00
“RS” 3% due November 1, 1949.....	1,050,000.00
“BH” 3¼% due November 15, 1949.....	12,000,000.00
“BL” 3½% due December 1, 1949.....	9,000,000.00
“AH” 4½% due December 1, 1949.....	696,000.00
“RAD” 1¼% due December 15, 1949.....	2,000,000.00
“AJ” 4½% due January 15, 1950.....	800,000.00
“AR” 4½% due January 15, 1950.....	509,000.00
“BN” 1¼% due January 15, 1950.....	1,500,000.00
“RB” 3% due January 15, 1950.....	1,000,000.00
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	\$32,843,000.00
Railway Aid Certificates.....	3,785.43
Increase in Sinking Fund Investments—Current Year	20,622,000.00
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	53,468,785.43
Estimated as at March 31, 1950 (after deducting Sinking Funds).....	<hr/> <hr/> \$585,350,849.80

SUMMARY

New Issues.....	\$104,000,000.00
Less—Redemptions and Increase in Sinking Fund.....	53,468,785.43
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Net Increase in Funded Debt.....	<hr/> \$ 50,531,214.57

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, BONDS, ETC., GUARANTEED BY THE PROVINCE

Estimated as at March 31, 1950

Total as per Public Accounts, March 31, 1949..... \$259,226,684.66

ADD—New Guarantees or Increases for the Fiscal Year to end
on March 31, 1950—

Co-operative Marketing Loans.....	\$ 27,000.00	
Power Commission.....	145,000,000.00	
Railways.....	5,000,000.00	
Universities.....	7,500,000.00	
		<u>157,527,000.00</u>
		\$416,753,684.66

LESS—Principal Maturities redeemed or to be redeemed during
the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1950—

Municipalities.....	\$ 4,570.04	
Park Commissions.....	200,600.00	
Power Commission.....	15,000,000.00	
Railways.....	165,000.00	
Schools.....	106,332.95	
Universities.....	66,962.63	
Ontario Stock Yards Board.....	50,000.00	
		<u>15,593,465.62</u>
		\$401,160,219.04

LESS—Sinking Fund Deposits for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1950.. 842.28

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1950..... \$401,159,376.76

SUMMARY

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1950.....	\$401,159,376.76
Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1949..	259,226,684.66
Estimated Increase.....	<u><u>\$141,932,692.10</u></u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1950—MARCH 31, 1951

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 797,000.00	\$	\$ 797,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,782,530.00	473,150.00	1,309,380.00
EDUCATION.....	1,539,000.00	114,000.00	1,425,000.00
HEALTH.....	2,915,350.00	514,200.00	2,401,150.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branch.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	60,325,000.00	.....	60,325,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	17,075,000.00	.....	17,075,000.00
	<u>\$ 77,430,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 77,430,000.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 269,000.00		\$ 269,000.00
LABOUR.....	202,000.00	9,000.00	193,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	9,552,000.00	.....	9,552,000.00
MINES.....	3,480,000.00	8,500.00	3,471,500.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	306,600.00	.....	306,600.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	606,300.00	.....	606,300.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,000.00	.....	71,000.00
Liquor Authority Transfer Fees.....	650,000.00	.....	650,000.00
Liquor Control Board.....	37,000,000.00	.....	37,000,000.00
Controller of Revenue:			
Hospitals Tax.....	5,000,000.00	.....	5,000,000.00
Succession Duty.....	14,000,000.00	.....	14,000,000.00
Corporations Tax.....	65,000,000.00	.....	65,000,000.00
Race Tracks.....	3,000,000.00	.....	3,000,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	800,000.00	.....	800,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	1,000,000.00	.....	1,000,000.00
Law Stamps.....	600,000.00	.....	600,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre			
Inspection Branch.....	230,000.00	.....	230,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	515,000.00	515,000.00	.....
	<u>\$131,021,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 515,000.00</u>	<u>\$130,506,000.00</u>
PUBLIC WORKS.....	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 38,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	2,432,000.00	1,871,300.00	560,700.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.....	5,787,000.00	5,787,000.00	.....
	<u>\$238,260,780.00</u>	<u>\$9,295,150.00</u>	<u>\$228,965,630.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1950—MARCH 31, 1951

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 7,700,000.00	\$	\$ 7,700,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	8,088,500.00	473,150.00	7,615,350.00
EDUCATION.....	56,186,000.00	114,000.00	56,072,000.00
HEALTH.....	33,398,950.00	514,200.00	32,884,750.00
HIGHWAYS.....	39,343,000.00	.....	39,343,000.00
INSURANCE.....	113,000.00	.....	113,000.00
LABOUR.....	1,068,000.00	9,000.00	1,059,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	10,215,000.00	.....	10,215,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	14,500.00	.....	14,500.00
MINES.....	866,500.00	8,500.00	858,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	4,761,000.00	.....	4,761,000.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	2,376,000.00	.....	2,376,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	96,000.00	.....	96,000.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	219,000.00	.....	219,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	889,000.00	.....	889,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	3,538,000.00	515,000.00	3,023,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	24,717,000.00	.....	24,717,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	3,503,000.00	3,000.00	3,500,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	6,911,300.00	1,871,300.00	5,040,000.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	625,000.00	.....	625,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc....	26,168,000.00	5,787,000.00	20,381,000.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certifi- cates.....	7,198,000.00	.....	7,198,000.00
	<u>\$238,094,750.00</u>	<u>\$9,295,150.00</u>	<u>\$228,799,600.00</u>

SUMMARY

BUDGET FORECAST

April 1, 1950—March 31, 1951

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$228,965,630.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....	221,601,600.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates)....	\$ 7,364,030.00
Less: Provisions for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates.....	7,198,000.00
Surplus Forecast.....	<u>\$ 166,030.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1950—MARCH 31, 1951

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
HIGHWAYS.....	\$ 605,000.00	\$	\$ 605,000.00
LABOUR.....	6,000,000.00	.....	6,000,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	4,750,000.00	.....	4,750,000.00
MINES.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	3,916,000.00	.....	3,916,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	14,867,000.00	.....	14,867,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	32,315,000.00	32,315,000.00	.....
	<u>\$62,483,000.00</u>	<u>\$32,315,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,168,000.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1950—MARCH 31, 1951

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 6,650,000.00	\$	\$ 6,650,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	46,657,000.00	.....	46,657,000.00
LABOUR.....	6,000,000.00	.....	6,000,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	4,900,000.00	.....	4,900,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,500,000.00	.....	1,500,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	2,158,000.00	.....	2,158,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	32,315,000.00	32,315,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	15,000,000.00	.....	15,000,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00
	<u>\$115,330,000.00</u>	<u>\$32,315,000.00</u>	<u>\$83,015,000.00</u>

The House then adjourned at 4.08 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

Mr. Porter—An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited; An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948.

Mr. Dunbar—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Mr. Park—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ended December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1, on Monday, March 20th, at 10.30 a.m.

Fish and Game Committee in Committee Room No. 2, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21st and 22nd, at 10.00 a.m. on both days.

No. 22

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1950.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Committee's Fifth Report, which was read as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Mr. Thomas (Elgin) presented the report of the Select Committee appointed at the last Session of the Assembly to study all aspects of Conservation, and moved that it be tabled as a Sessional Paper of the present Session and be printed for distribution in such numbers as may be directed by this House on the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Printing,

And, a Debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Jolliffe,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 112, intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Mr. Wismer asked the following Question, No. 21:—

1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Yes, on the following dates: August, 1946; April 2nd, 1947; May 12th-14th, 1947; June 16th, 1947; July 14-16th, 1947; August 26th-29th, 1947; May 12th-13th, 1949. Lengthy analyses are contained in the reports of investigations. 2. A typical kraft pulp plant effluent containing solids, organic materials and odorous sulphur compounds. 3. Answered by No. 2. 4. Various physical and oxidation processes. 5. Physical processes for partial recovery of solids. 6. Yes, see answer No. 1. 7. No, but extensive research is in progress on pulp plant effluents.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 71:—

1. How many square miles of accessible timber are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on January 31st, 1950: Marathon Paper Company, Long Lac Pulp & Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, Brompton Pulp & Paper Company.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. 110,000 square miles. 2. (a) Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.—4,259 square miles; (b) Long Lac Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.—7,204 square miles; (c) Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.—21,159 square miles, Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.-Provincial Paper Co. Ltd.—2,268 square miles; (d) Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.—3,000 square miles.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 72:—

1. How many timber contracts were cancelled from July 1st, 1943 to January 31st, 1945. 2. What companies were affected by such cancellations. 3. What was the total acreage covered by the cancelled contracts.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Seven. 2. Vermillion Lake Pulp Ltd., Huron Forest Products Ltd., The General Timber Co. Ltd., Soo Pulp Products Ltd., Pulpwood Supply Co. Ltd., Western Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., English River Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. 3. 11,925,760 acres.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law:—

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Alcoholism Research Foundation for the year ended December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 40.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Ontario College of Art for fiscal year ending May 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Calder—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Fish and Game Committee in Committee Room No. 2, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21st and 22nd, at 10.00 a.m. on both days.

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1, on Thursday, March 23rd, at 10.00 a.m.

No. 23

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 113, intituled, "An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 114, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 115, intituled, "An Act to establish The Ontario Racing Commission." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 116, intituled, "An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada)." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 117, intituled, "An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 118, intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Bill No. 119, intituled, "An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946." *Mr. Griesinger.*

Bill No. 120, intituled, "An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946." *Mr. Griesinger.*

Bill No. 121, intituled, "An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 122, intituled, "An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 123, intituled, "An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 124, intituled, "An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 125, intituled, "An Act to amend The Registry Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 126, intituled, "An Act to amend The Legitimation Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 43:—

1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee.
2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1.—	1947	1948 May 19 to Dec. 31	1949
London.....	Nil	\$138,557.75	\$260,561.67
Kitchener.....	Nil	46,301.41	86,567.96
Brantford.....	Nil	55,801.38	100,174.05
St. Catharines.....	Nil	61,314.18	106,639.60
Picton.....	Nil	3,841.61	8,224.67
Napanee.....	Nil	5,203.43	9,844.26
2.—	1947	1948	1949
London.....	\$533,241.28	\$1,002,201.89	\$1,032,345.72
Kitchener.....	139,381.97	300,895.26	448,706.27
Brantford.....	99,030.43	300,093.18	244,856.34
St. Catharines.....	93,206.69	199,555.01	239,812.80
Picton.....	2,083.25	3,011.70	3,516.77
Napanee (no Hospital).....	Nil	Nil	Nil

Mr. Gordon asked the following Question, No. 44:—

When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

Limits have been granted to Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company, February 9th, 1918; August 4th, 1920; January 5th, 1926; September 9th, 1941; March 1st, 1949; with two other areas pending. During this time, progressive negotiations have taken place with Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company and Kimberly-Clark Corporation, on mill expansion and additional mill capacities.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 75:—

1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

1. Four. 2. (1) J. P. Downey, Chairman, Jno. R. Dargavel, Geo. Pattinson, Findlay G. McDirmid; (2) Judge Emerson Coatsworth; (3) P. D. Ross, Chairman, D. M. Wright, J. M. McCutcheon, W. G. Frisby; (4) Judge James Ernest Madden. 3. (1) 1908—Report of the Special Committee on Prison Labour; (2) 1917—Commission to inquire into the administration, conduct and welfare of the Industrial Farm at Burwash, Ontario; (3) 1930—Royal Commission on Public Welfare; (4) 1937—Report on matters and circumstances leading up to the disturbance at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 4. (1) \$363.20; (2) \$297.03; (3) \$5,287.86; (4) \$5,116.98.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Wismer moved, seconded by Mr. Jolliffe,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following:—

"But this House regrets that recent actual surpluses of record proportions have not been used either to reduce such taxes as the gasoline tax, which bear most heavily on the small taxpayer, or to provide immediate relief for the unemployed and extension of other urgent and desirable social welfare services."

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. MacLeod,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the following sums:—

117. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor . . . \$	14,500.00
195. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Refunds	100,000.00
196. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Refunds	150,000.00
137. To defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor . . .	209,000.00
148. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer	317,400.00
149. To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Statistics and Research	58,200.00
150. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection	79,400.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue	839,500.00
152. To defray the expenses of the Post Office	304,000.00
153. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer	1,801,000.00
125. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs	1,140,600.00
126. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board	109,500.00
127. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch	296,400.00
135. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Office of the Prime Minister	42,255.00
136. To defray the expenses of the Cabinet Office	41,750.00

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the Clock, Midnight,

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118. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Mines	292,700.00
119. To defray the expenses of the Geological Branch	208,200.00
120. To defray the expenses of the Mines Inspection Branch	110,700.00
121. To defray the expenses of the Laboratories	83,800.00
122. To defray the expenses of the Natural Gas Commissioner's Branch	29,100.00
123. To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator	8,500.00
124. To defray the expenses of the Mining Lands Branch	124,500.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That to-day, Wednesday the 22nd Instant, and also on Thursday, the 23rd Instant, this House will meet at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The House then adjourned at 12.33 a.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Frost—An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Mr. MacLeod—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people. It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Fish and Game Committee in Committee Room No. 2, on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 10.00 a.m.

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1, on Thursday, March 23rd, at 10.00 a.m., and Monday, March 27th, at 10.00 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 127, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 128, intituled, "The Division Courts Act, 1950." *Mr. Porter.*

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 34:—

What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Mr. R. H. Saunders:					
Salary.....				\$11,666.70	\$14,000.00
Travelling Expenses.....				1,795.81	*2,730.00
Hon. G. H. Challies:					
Salary.....	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Travelling Expenses.....	64.19	42.02	60.20	102.90	.....
Mr. W. R. Strike:					
Salary.....	\$5,083.32	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Travelling Expenses.....	104.52	47.85	62.42	188.90	195.20
Dr. T. H. Hogg:					
Salary.....	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$12,500.02	.....	.....
Travelling Expenses.....	1,005.83	1,949.73	463.20	.....	.....

*Includes United Kingdom visit—June 24 to July 20.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 40:—

What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

The total cost of the Hydro program to save electricity from March 1st, 1949 to February 28th, 1950 was \$35,603.11; from June 1st, 1948 to February 28th, 1949, \$85,874.02. For the period June 1st, 1947 to March 31st, 1948 the expenditures totalled \$195,905.62.

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES

	From June 1/47 to Mar. 31/48	From June 1/48 to Feb. 28/49	From Mar. 1/49 to Feb. 28/50
Newspapers.....	\$72,871.20	\$37,265.98	\$10,579.95
Radio Stations.....	34,197.10	7,731.67	8,762.22
Advertising Agency.....	.....	5,749.40	3,349.61
Special Speakers.....	.....	1,218.00	852.92
Bill Poster Advertising.....	22,408.67	.....	.....
Exterior Street Car.....	10,760.19	.....	.....
Motion Picture.....	10,931.85	.....	.....
Pamphlets, direct mail folders, window display cards, special campaigns and miscellaneous material.....	44,736.61	33,908.97	12,058.41
TOTALS.....	\$195,905.62	\$85,874.02	\$35,603.11

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 65:—

1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. (a) The first of two units at the Aquasabon Generating Station was officially placed in service on October 19th, 1948, and the second unit on December 12th, 1948; (b) The Thunder Bay System. 2. No.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 76:—

1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the Aged, and similar types of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. No record of a Royal Commission being appointed since 1900 to enquire specifically into the matters listed. A Royal Commission was appointed September 10th, 1929, to enquire into matters much broader in scope and including institutions for the care of the aged. 2. P. D. Ross, Chairman; D. M. Wright; J. M. McCutcheon; W. G. Frisby, Secretary. 3. The Report of The Royal Commission on Public Welfare, 1930. 4. \$5,287.86.

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 93:—

1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many offences involving dangerous, reckless, careless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these investigations in each year did the police report indicate that the motorist involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Reckless or Dangerous Driving (Criminal Code):—

1945.....	358
1946.....	604
1947.....	597
1948.....	618
1949.....	651

Careless Driving (Section 27 (1) Highway Traffic Act):—

1945.....	1,638
1946.....	2,430
1947.....	2,846
1948.....	3,386
1949.....	3,588

2. Information not available.

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 94:—

1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many automobile accidents were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these accidents in each year did the report indicate that one or more of the motorists involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. 1945.....	5,117
1946.....	7,487
1947.....	11,448
1948.....	15,892
1949.....	20,178

2. Information not available.

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 96:—

1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 how many cases of juvenile delinquency were handled in the courts. 2. In how many such cases had the juvenile a record of previous court appearance.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. There is not a Provincial record kept of the number of Juvenile Court cases. 2. Answered by 1.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950, having been read,

The Debate continued, and, after some time the amendment to the Motion for Second Reading of the Bill, as follows:—

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word “that” and substituting therefor the following:—

“This House does not approve of ‘civil marriage’ and should not give second reading to Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950, unless and until the Government agrees to strike out Section 25.”

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Gordon	Newman
Brown	Houck	Nixon
Calder	Isley	Oliver
Chartrand	Millard	Walker—16.
Cox	McEwing	
Foster	McMillan	

NAYS

Allen	Fell	Janes
Cathcart	Foote	Johnston
Cecile	Frost	(Parry Sound)
Challies	Fullerton	Johnston
Daley	Goodfellow	(Simcoe Centre)
Dempsey	Griesinger	Jolliffe
Dennison	Hall	Kennedy
Dent	Hamilton	Leavens
Doucett	Hanna	Leger
Dowling	Harvey	Mackenzie
Dunbar	(Sault Ste. Marie)	MacLeod
Easton	Harvey	Macphail
Edwards	(Nipissing)	Martin
Ellis	Hunt	Morrow

NAYS—Continued

Murdoch	Robinson	Temple
McPhee	Robson	Thomas
Park	Salsberg	(Elgin)
Parry	Sandercock	Thomas
Phillips	Scott	(Ontario)
Porter	(Peterborough)	Thornberry
Pringle	Scott	Villeneuve
Pryde	(Beaches)	Welsh
Rea	Stewart	White
Reynolds	Taylor	Wismer—64.

The Motion for Second Reading having been put was carried on the following unanimous Recorded Vote:—

YEAS

Allen	Harvey	Park
Baxter	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Parry
Brown	Harvey	Phillips
Calder	(Nipissing)	Porter
Cathcart	Houck	Pringle
Cecile	Hunt	Pryde
Challies	Isley	Rea
Chartrand	Janes	Reynolds
Cox	Johnston	Robinson
Daley	(Parry Sound)	Robson
Dempsey	Johnston	Salsberg
Dennison	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dent	Jolliffe	Scott
Doucett	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Dowling	Leavens	Scott
Dunbar	Leger	(Beaches)
Easton	Mackenzie	Stewart
Edwards	MacLeod	Taylor
Ellis	Macphail	Temple
Fell	Martin	Thomas
Foote	Millard	(Elgin)
Foster	Morrow	Thomas
Frost	Murdoch	(Ontario)
Fullerton	McEwing	Thornberry
Goodfellow	McMillan	Villeneuve
Gordon	McPhee	Walker
Griesinger	Newman	Welsh
Hamilton	Nixon	Wismer—78.
Hanna	Oliver	

NAYS—0.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act.

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950, having been read, Mr. Park moved that the Bill be read the second time, and a Debate arising, after some time it was,

On motion by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices, having been read, Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be read the second time, and a Debate arising, after some time it was,

On motion by Mr. Daley,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read, Mr. Brown moved that the Bill be read the second time, and a Debate arising, after some time it was,

On motion by Mr. Daley,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948.

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police for the year ending December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Frost—The Income Tax Act, 1950; An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement; An Act to Impose a tax on Logging Profits.

Mr. Porter—An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario.

Mr. Frost—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

every purchaser of admission to a place of amusement or entertainment shall pay to the Treasurer of Ontario for the use of His Majesty in right of Ontario a tax on the price of admission,

as provided by Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948.

Mr. Frost—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: for the public service, for works carried on by commissions on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature: provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole \$100,000,000.
2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

Miss Macphail—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1949 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1949 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31, 1949, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During the year 1949, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid.

Mr. Dowling—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received and how many granted in the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1949, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Licence Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$5,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during the year 1949 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

NOTICE

The Private Bills Committee will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Thursday, March 23rd, and Monday, March 27th at 10.00 a.m. on each day.

No. 25

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1950

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Committee's Sixth Report, which was read as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate the Town of Malton; and Bill No. 29, An Act to incorporate the Improvement District of Ojibway Islands be not reported.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 129, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario." *Mr. Porter.*

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 66:—

1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department

participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No information.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 73:—

1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Three. 2. (a) P. D. Ross, D. M. Wright, J. M. McCutcheon; (b) Samuel Hamilton, Grover A. Kemff; (c) Clifford R. Magone, William H. Avery, Lionel P. Conacher. 3. (a) The Report of The Royal Commission on Public Welfare, August 13th, 1930; (b) A Survey of the Ontario Hospitals, February, 1937; (c) Report of The Royal Commission on the Operation of The Mental Hospitals Act. December 29th, 1938. 4. (a) \$5,116.98; (b) No knowledge. Costs borne by Mental Hospital Survey Committee, New York City; (c) \$6,371.96.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question, No. 82:—

What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

(a) 0; (b) 0; (c) 0; (d) 0.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Bill No. 115, An Act to establish The Ontario Racing Commission.

Bill No. 117, An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Legitimation Act

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law:—

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada), having been read,

Mr. Porter moved that the Bill be read the second time, and a Debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen
Cathcart
Cecile
Challies
Cox
Daley
Dempsey
Dennison

Dent
Doucett
Dunbar
Easton
Edwards
Ellis
Fell
Foote

Frost
Fullerton
Gemmell
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna

YEAS—Continued

Harvey (Nipissing)	Morrow	Salsberg
Hunt	Murdoch	Sandercock
Janes	McPhee	Scott (Peterborough)
Johnston (Parry Sound)	Park	Scott (Beaches)
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Parry	Stewart
Jolliffe	Patrick	Thomas (Elgin)
Kennedy	Phillips	Thornberry
Leger	Porter	Villeneuve
Mackenzie	Pringle	Welsh
MacLeod	Pryde	White
Martin	Rea	Wismer—59
	Reynolds	
	Robson	

NAYS

Baxter	Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)	McMillan
Brown		Newman
Calder	Houck	Nixon
Downer	Isley	Oliver
Foster	Macphail	Taylor
Gordon	Millard	Temple
Grummett	McEwing	Walker—20

and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported.

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

Miss Macphail moved, seconded by Mr. Jolliffe,

That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditure involved.

And a Debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices, having been read, Mr. Brown moved that the Bill be read the second time, and a Debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read, Mr. Houck moved that the Bill be read the second time, and a Debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Research Council of Ontario for the year ended March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

Also, Sixteenth Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ending December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Doucett—An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

NOTICE

The Private Bills Committee will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Monday, March 27th at 10.00 a.m.

The Committee on Municipal Law will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 10.00 a.m.

No. 26

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock on Monday afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question, No. 8:—

What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

KILOWATT-HOURS DELIVERED TO INDUSTRIAL POWER CUSTOMERS

FISCAL YEARS

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	*1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Mining Area										
Kirkland Larder Gold, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers	67,638,299	104,343,149	93,998,002	85,320,572	77,256,770	140,098,042	163,914,179	171,168,074	164,248,208	192,387,103
Porcupine Gold, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers	103,752,495	117,639,910	123,301,630	102,933,800	90,201,210	218,406,075	243,997,687	254,593,177	248,074,870	248,552,309
Cobalt Silver, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers						6,400,334	4,842,652	3,398,183	5,147,059	5,467,980
Gowanda, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers										2,415,370
Sudbury Basin, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers	400,438,768	410,220,780	458,332,079	503,136,563	494,227,026	465,751,540	289,382,289	400,816,830	462,212,510	495,579,190
West Porcupine Gold, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers	6,172,295	7,278,450	7,578,620	7,201,510	6,252,170	6,725,680	8,470,870	7,877,990	8,416,620	8,177,160
Midlothian-Matachewan, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers	21,013,945	21,564,190	23,039,750	19,605,720	16,775,760	16,541,640	19,257,900	21,397,580	20,488,200	21,003,240
West Shiningtree, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers	4,349,285	4,970,820	3,649,490							
Opecheesway and Rush Lake, H.E.P.C. Industrial Customers		1,733,870	7,329,260	6,428,360	2,859,150	2,525,850	247,080	234,150	172,490	120,730
Municipality or Township										
Teck Township represented by Kirkland Lake and Swastika						3,645,205	4,418,568	4,304,794	4,529,823	4,501,025
Sudbury	3,838,063	4,148,426	4,289,847	4,241,819	4,524,767	4,610,964	5,077,053	4,999,034	4,902,141	5,289,801
Timmins, including Schumacher						1,219,728	1,474,652	1,803,720	1,800,246	1,858,375
Iroquois Falls						Supplied by Abitibi Power and Paper Company				
Whitney and Tisdale Townships represented by South Porcupine						267,788	353,971	391,494	380,485	436,050

*Northern Ontario Power Company purchased in 1945—10 months' supply included.

Mr. Foster asked the following Question, No. 27:—

Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

No private railway cars have been used by Hydro officials for visits to the United States, and on two occasions only in Canada, as follows: the Province of Ontario business car was used by Provincial and Commission officials once in 1948 to travel to Aquasabon for the opening of the generating station there, and once in 1949 to inspect the tunnel site generating station; the total cost to the Commission for the use of this car being \$64.55.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 56:—

What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission replied as follows:—

PART 1—During January, 1950, the last month for which complete records are available, the following maximum production and demands for electric energy were recorded or estimated:—

(a) PRIMARY

(Maximum 20-minute Peaks—January, 1950)

	PRODUCTION		DEMAND		ESTIMATED POTENTIAL DEMAND (Actual Load Carried plus cuts to direct Industrial Customers and estimated effect of restrictions and allocations in the supply of power to municipal and rural customers)	
	(Actual Load Carried)		(Actual Load Carried plus cuts to direct Industrial Customers)			
	Kilo-watts	Horse-power	Kilo-watts	Horse-power	Kilo-watts	Horse-power
Southern Ont. System . . .	1,852,060	2,482,654	2,011,245	2,696,039	2,035,000	2,727,882
Thunder Bay System . . .	164,085	219,953	164,075	219,953	164,085	219,953
Northern Ont. Properties .	212,426	284,753	212,426	284,753	232,996	312,327

(b) SECONDARY

Secondary energy is sold only during periods when available resources exceed primary demands. At present this condition occurs almost exclusively during holidays, week-ends and night hours of certain working days.

(Maximum 20-minute Peaks—January, 1950)

	PRODUCTION (Actual Load Carried)		
	Kilowatts	Horsepower	
Southern Ontario System	86,700	116,220	
Thunder Bay System	32,100	43,029	
Northern Ontario Properties	4,525	6,066	

PART 2—The Estimated Production and Demand for Each of the Years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 is as follows:—

DECEMBER'S MAXIMUM 20-MINUTE PEAK

		Resources Presently Available or Under Construction (Dependable Capacity)		Primary Demand	
		Kilowatts	Horsepower	Kilowatts	Horsepower
Southern Ontario System—					
Year	1950.....	2,093,000	2,805,630	2,170,000	2,908,847
	1951.....	2,400,000	3,217,158	2,260,000	3,029,491
	1952.....	2,633,000	3,529,491	2,350,000	3,150,134
	1953.....	2,633,000	3,529,491	2,440,000	3,270,777
	1954.....	2,633,000	3,529,491	2,535,000	3,398,123
	1955.....	2,580,000	3,548,445	2,625,000	3,518,767
Thunder Bay System—					
Year	1950.....	232,600	311,796	177,000	237,265
	1951.....	232,900	312,198	182,000	243,968
	1952.....	232,900	312,198	186,000	249,330
	1953.....	233,000	312,332	194,000	260,054
	1954.....	233,000	312,332	199,000	266,756
	1955.....	233,100	312,466	192,000	257,373
Northern Ontario Properties—					
Year	1950.....	317,100	425,067	262,700	352,145
	1951.....	317,100	425,067	282,000	378,016
	1952.....	317,100	425,067	290,600	389,544
	1953.....	317,100	425,067	296,000	396,783
	1954.....	317,100	425,067	302,000	404,826
	1955.....	317,100	425,067	307,000	411,528

NOTE: It is impracticable to estimate future secondary production.

The Commission believes that there should be a reserve of at least 10 per cent of demand to provide for plant breakdowns, water shortages, ice conditions, etc., part of which can be taken care of by the "interruptible" and "at-will" features of present contracts.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 69:—

1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 124. 2. 34 (Public General Hospitals). 3. 103,944 (January 1st, 1949–December 31st, 1949). 4. Provisional diagnosis of Tuberculosis 1,128: Probably Active, 156; Activity Undetermined, 271; Probably Inactive, 701. 5. Quarterly. 6. No.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act.

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That,

every purchaser of admission to a place of amusement or entertainment shall pay to the Treasurer of Ontario for the use of His Majesty in right of Ontario a tax on the price of admission,

as provided by Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948.

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: for the public service, for works carried on by commissions on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature: provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole \$100,000,000.
2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950.

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Bill No. 115, An Act to establish The Ontario Racing Commission.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services.

Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:—

“The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Central Canada Exhibition Association.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Border Cities Young Men’s and Young Women’s Christian Associations.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch, Canadian Legion and Salvation Army.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Bill No. 35, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council.

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Commorientes Act, 1940.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Partnership Registration Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill No. 45, The Stallions Act, 1950.

Bill No. 46, The Weed Control Act, 1950.

Bill No. 47, An Act to provide for the establishment of Restricted Areas for Seed-potatoes.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Westerly Limit of Hincks Location in the Township of Johnson.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1939.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 100, The Provincial Parks Act, 1950.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Goodfellow—The Silicosis Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act; An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1949.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is export of unprocessed pulpwood from Crown lands permitted. 2. If so, what quantities were exported in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and by whom were the exports made.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year since 1944, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender, (c) disposed of in any other way.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since 1944, has the Laberge Lumber Company of Sudbury, or any of its jobbers or sub-contractors been under investigation, by any department, agency or representative of the Government, for any breach of regulations regarding the cutting of undersized logs, or for any other reason. 2. If so, (a) who conducted the investigation or investigations; (b) how many logs were involved; (c) what penalty or penalties were assessed against the company or other persons; (d) were these penalties paid.

NOTICE

The Private Bills Committee will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Monday, March 27th, at 10.00 a.m.

The Committee on Municipal Law will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 10.00 a.m.

The Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 10.00 a.m.

No. 27

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the Committee's Seventh and Final Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and Your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That to-morrow, Tuesday, the 28th Instant, and also on Wednesday, the 29th Instant, this House will meet at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 130, intituled, "An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Bill No. 131, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 92:—

1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many motorists in Ontario were charged with drunken driving or any other offence involving being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. 2. How many were convicted.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Information not available. 2. Number of convictions under Section 285 (4) Criminal Code, as reported to the Motor Vehicles Branch, Department of Highways: 1945—700; 1946—1,084; 1947—1,023; 1948—1,146; 1949—1,312.

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 95:—

1. How many hit-and-run accidents occurred in 1949. 2. How many hit-and-run accidents resulted in fatalities. 3. How many motorists charged with responsibility for hit-and-run accidents during 1949 have been apprehended.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. There were 692 accidents reported to the Motor Vehicles Branch in 1949 in which the driver was classified as "hit and run". 2. Fifteen. 3. Information not available.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950.

Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services.

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Bill No. 115, An Act to establish The Ontario Racing Commission.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948.

Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Conservation having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the motion by Mr. Thomas (Elgin), That the Report be tabled as a Sessional Paper of the present Session and be printed for distribution in such numbers as may be directed by this House on the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Printing, having been put, was declared to be carried.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Daley—An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

Mr. Doucett—Resolution—That this House will, on next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

That, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the cost of drainage work,

- (a) where the work is in a county, thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost; or
- (b) where the work is in a municipality in a territorial district or a provisional county, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the cost; or
- (c) where the work is in a territorial district but not in a municipality, eighty per centum of the cost,

as provided by Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since the publication of the Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry in 1947, what steps has the Government taken to: (1) ensure that the principle of sustained yield will apply in the harvesting of timber; (2) ensure that legislation and regulations will apply equally to all operators; (3) ensure that in any area cut over all usable species will be removed to the full extent of the capacity of existing markets to absorb them; (4) ensure that overmature timber will be removed before younger stands are cut; (5) ensure that all cut-over areas will be stocked either by natural or artificial means with a potential stand equal to or better than that removed both as to species and density; (6) standardize stumpage rates per cubic unit of any given species, regardless of the final disposition of the timber; (7) simplify and improve the method of levying Government charges on forest operations; (8) replace the Doyle rule by a more accurate system of measurement; (9) eliminate speculation for profit on timber stumpage; (10) establish an export levy in accordance with the recommendation appearing at the bottom of page 181 of the above-mentioned report; (11) ensure that each area will be developed to its full growth capacity, with cutting confined to the older stands except under normal circumstances such as insect epidemic or fire loss.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—Replacing Question No. 29—1. What was the total cost of the work done on the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls in the year 1949. 2. Who was the contractor.

NOTICE

The Committee on Municipal Law will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 10.00 a.m.

The Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 10.00 a.m.

No. 28

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1950

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, presented the Committee's Report and moved that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the Legislature; which motion was carried.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 132, intituled, "The Income Tax Act, 1950." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 133, intituled, "An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 134, intituled, "An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 135, intituled, "An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939." *Mr. Frost.*

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 101:—

1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During the year 1949, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid.

The Attorney General replied as follows:—

1. 4,983. 2. \$13,636,590.68. 3. 77. 4. \$125.73.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946, except Section 2 thereof.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Legitimation Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the following sums:—

164. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Works.....	\$ 557,200.00
165. To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence.....	127,000.00
166. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment.....	6,500.00
167. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Buildings.....	1,323,000.00
168. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall.....	92,800.00
169. To defray the expenses of the Government Buildings.....	933,500.00
170. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings.....	258,000.00
171. To defray the expenses of the Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks, etc.....	80,000.00
172. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	25,000.00
173. To defray the expenses of the Public Buildings.....	12,230,000.00

174. To defray the expenses of the Dams, Docks and Drainage Works.....	225,000.00
175. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	2,545,000.00
90. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Highways.....	1,415,300.00
91. To defray the expenses of the Division Offices.....	1,110,000.00
92. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch.....	165,000.00
93. To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch.....	155,000.00
94. To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch.....	290,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of the House dated April 6th, 1949, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947. (*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.08 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Printing will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow, Wednesday, March 29th, 1950, at 10.30 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Mining will meet in the Department of Mines Library, East Block, to-morrow, Wednesday, March 29th, 1950, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 29

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1950

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2 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract.....	400
Detailed.....	650
Public Works.....	325
Highways.....	600
Labour.....	1,100
Education.....	1,250
University of Toronto.....	325
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	3,000
Prisons and Reformatories.....	890
Ontario Training Schools.....	1,015
Public Welfare.....	750
Liquor Control Board.....	1,000
Department of Agriculture (Minister).....	1,900
Department of Agriculture (Statistics).....	3,250
Ontario Northland Transportation Commission.....	262
Ontario Municipal Board.....	900
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	3,700
Provincial Auditor.....	700
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	1,250
Ontario Veterinary College.....	1,750
Provincial Police.....	400
Niagara Parks Commission.....	450
Fire Marshal.....	1,450
Civil Service Commissioner.....	450

The matter of printing the report of the Select Committee on Conservation was referred to your Committee by the Assembly on Monday the 27th instant. After giving the matter due consideration and having the advantage of the advice of Mr. Thomas (Elgin), Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Oliver, one of the Committee members, your Committee recommends that 5,000 copies of the report be printed for general distribution and that any Department of Government desiring to distribute copies, be authorized to have the same printed and distributed at the expense of such Department.

Your Committee further recommends that a special appropriation be made to cover the cost of printing the report and that every effort be made to have the report ready for distribution not later than July 1st, 1950.

An application was received from the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors asking that the book entitled, "A Report of Decisions in Cases arising out of the Municipal Drainage Act", which was published in 1916, be reprinted for distribution.

The Committee considered that the usefulness of the book in question would be impaired by the amendments to the Drainage Act at present proposed and by any action taken under authority of the Committee on Conservation and decided to lay the request on the Table for the present.

Your Committee recommends that all Sessional Papers required to be printed be printed and made available to be tabled in the House not later than at the first Session of the Assembly following the end of the previous fiscal year and that all Departments of Government and the King's Printer be notified to that effect.

Your Committee desires to express its appreciation of the value to Members of the Assembly of the book entitled "Parliamentary Procedure in Ontario" by Alex. C. Lewis, Clerk of the Assembly, and recommends that he be asked to re-edit the book and bring it up to date for the convenience of the Members.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Salsberg then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. MacLeod,

That the Report of the Committee on Printing and Stationery be not now adopted but that it be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to call upon the King's Printer to appear before a properly called meeting of the Committee so that he may provide such information and data as may be requested by the Committee in the proper conduct of its business,

And, a Debate arising, after some time the amendment was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

The motion for the adoption of the Report having then been put was declared to be carried.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 136, intituled, "An Act to express the Consent of the Legislature of Ontario to an Alteration of the Limits of the Province." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Bill No. 137, intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Daley*.

Mr. Scott (Beaches) asked the following Question, No. 104:—

In the year ending March 31st, 1949, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.

The Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board replied as follows:—

32,701.

Mr. Temple asked the following Question, No. 105:—

1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Licence Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$5,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949.
2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers.

The Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board replied as follows:—

1. Nil. 2. Answered by No. 1.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Legitimation Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Administrator of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved:—

That, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the cost of drainage work,

(a) where the work is in a county, thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost; or

- (b) where the work is in a municipality in a territorial district or a provisional county, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the cost; or
- (c) where the work is in a territorial district but not in a municipality, eighty per centum of the cost,

as provided by Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 117, An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited.

Section 2 of Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the following sums:—

106. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Lands and Forests.....	\$1,557,500.00
107. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch.....	186,400.00
108. To defray the expenses of the Forest Research Branch.....	210,000.00
109. To defray the expenses of the Basic Organization—District Offices.....	6,532,000.00
110. To defray the expenses of the Extra Fire Fighting.....	800,000.00
111. To defray the expenses of the Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Reforestation.....	98,000.00
112. To defray the expenses of the Air Service Branch.....	720,000.00
113. To defray the expenses of the Grants.....	13,100.00
114. To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty.....	75,000.00
115. To defray the expenses of the Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00
116. To defray the expenses of the Timber Management Branch..	4,900,000.00

154. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Welfare.....	334,850.00
155. To defray the expenses of the Day Nurseries Branch.....	162,000.00
156. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch.....	1,428,350.00
157. To defray the expenses of the Youth and Child Welfare Branch.....	83,150.00
158. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Branch...	6,146,500.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Branch....	12,140,500.00
160. To defray the expenses of the Homes for the Aged Branch...	673,750.00
161. To defray the expenses of the Welfare Units Branch.....	28,400.00
162. To defray the expenses of the Accounting and Tabulating Branch.....	65,000.00
163. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Branch....	32,315,000.00
128. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Planning and Development.....	50,040.00
129. To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Branch..	54,200.00
130. To defray the expenses of the Conservation Branch.....	224,360.00
131. To defray the expenses of the Immigration Branch.....	29,250.00
132. To defray the expenses of the Ontario House—London.....	150,000.00
133. To defray the expenses of the Research Council of Ontario...	350,000.00
134. To defray the expenses of the Trade and Industry Branch...	87,150.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The House then adjourned at 11.34 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, March 30th, 1950, at 10.00 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.30 a.m., to-morrow, March 30th, 1950.

No. 30

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1950.

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1950

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented its Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 138, intituled, "An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1949." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 139, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 140, intituled, "The Silicosis Act, 1950." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 141, intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 142, intituled, "The School Law Amendment Act, 1950." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 143, intituled, "An Act to amend The Voters' List Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 144, intituled, "An Act to amend The Business Records Protection Act, 1947." *Mr. Porter.*

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 64:—

1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 35.

Name of Home	Location	Approximate Year Original Section of Home Erected
Brant County Home.....	Brantford.....	1888
Bruce County Home.....	Walkerton.....	1898
Elgin County Home.....	St. Thomas.....	1876
Essex County Home.....	Leamington.....	1900
Grey County Home.....	Markdale.....	1903
Haldimand County Home.....	Dunnville.....	1910
Hastings County Home.....	Belleville.....	1906
Huron County Home.....	Clinton.....	1895
Kent County Home.....	Chatham.....	1898
Lambton County Home.....	Sarnia.....	1896
Lanark County Home.....	Perth.....	1902
Leeds and Grenville Counties Home.....	Athens.....	1894
Lincoln County Home.....	St. Catharines.....	1887
Middlesex County Home.....	Strathroy.....	1880
Norfolk County Home.....	Simcoe.....	1878
Northumberland and Durham Counties Home.....	Cobourg.....	1935
Ontario County Home.....	Whitby.....	1903
Oxford County Home.....	Woodstock.....	1892
Peel and Halton Counties Home.....	Brampton.....	1897
Peter County and City of Stratford Home.....	Stratford.....	1896
Peterborough County Home.....	Lakefield.....	1906
Prescott and Russell Counties Home.....	L'Orignal.....	1906
Prince Edward County Home.....	Picton.....	1905-6
Simcoe County Home.....	Beeton.....	1894
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties Home.....	Cornwall.....	1912

Name of Home	Location	Approximate Year Original Section of Home Erected
Victoria County Home.....	Lindsay.....	1905
Waterloo County Home.....	Kitchener.....	1868
Welland County Home.....	Welland.....	1887
Wellington County Home.....	Fergus.....	1877
Wentworth County Home.....	Dundas.....	1911
York County Home.....	Newmarket.....	1882
Algoma District Home.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	1914
Nipissing District Home.....	North Bay.....	1924
Parry Sound District Home.....	Powassan.....	Not available
Lambert Lodge.....	Toronto.....	1914

2. Answered by 1. Cost not available. 3. 2,524 as at December 31st, 1948. Number of unfilled applications not available. 4. Average cost per day \$1.32, as at December 31st, 1948. No comparable figures for general hospitals and penal institutions available. 5. Information not compiled. Numbers and qualifications of staff have been determined by the municipality administering the home. 6. 20. No home for the aged located within their municipal boundaries. All but three have available for use a home for the aged located in the county or a contiguous county. 7. 34. Certain recommendations made in all homes inspected.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 68:—

1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1. 4. Answered by 1.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 111:—

Replacing Question No. 29—1. What was the total cost of the work done on the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls in the year 1949. 2. Who was the contractor.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. \$427,958.96. 2. Miller Paving Ltd.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947, having been read, it was,

On motion by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950, having been read,

Mr. Welsh moved that the Bill be now read the Third time.

Mr. Temple moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Dennison,

That the motion now before the House be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that", and substituting therefor the following:—

"Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950, be not now read a third time but be forthwith recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the Bill by adding thereto provisions which will require persons contemplating marriage to show that their blood has been tested for syphilis and that the result of such test has been made known to both parties to the intended marriage."

The amendment having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Dennison	Isley	Scott
Dowling	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Easton	MacLeod	Taylor
Ellis	Macphail	Temple
Fell	Park	Thomas
Grummett	Salsberg	(Ontario)
Harvey		Wismer—18
(Sault Ste. Marie)		

NAYS

Allen	Frost	Johnston
Baxter	Fullerton	(Simcoe Centre)
Brown	Gemmell	Kennedy
Calder	Goodfellow	Leger
Cathcart	Gordon	Mackenzie
Cecile	Griesinger	Martin
Challies	Hall	Morrow
Chartrand	Hamilton	Murdoch
Cox	Hanna	McDonald
Daley	Harvey	McMillan
Dempsey	(Nipissing)	McPhee
Doucett	Houck	Nixon
Downer	Hunt	Oliver
Dunbar	Janes	Parry
Foote	Johnston	Patrick
Foster	(Parry Sound)	Phillips

NAYS—Continued

Porter
Pringle
Rea
Reynolds
Robson

Sandercock
Scott
(Peterborough)
Stewart

Thomas
(Elgin)
Villeneuve
Walker
Welsh—57

And the Bill was accordingly read the Third time and was passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill No. 117, An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario.

Bill No. 136, An Act to express the Consent of the Legislature of Ontario to an Alteration of the Limits of the Province.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Section 1 of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada).

Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture.....	\$ 503,890.00
2. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	710,600.00
3. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representative Branch.....	799,460.00
4. To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	45,300.00
5. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....	143,805.00
6. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch.....	228,300.00
7. To defray the expenses of the Farm Economics Branch.....	77,485.00
8. To defray the expenses of the Farm Labour Service Branch....	82,500.00
9. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	253,760.00
10. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch.....	549,395.00
11. To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board of Ontario..	81,810.00
12. To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch.....	700,000.00
13. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch.....	76,630.00
14. To defray the expenses of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service.....	207,600.00
15. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	24,070.00

16. To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland.....	158,460.00
17. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School..	202,795.00
18. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	2,148,740.00
19. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	625,000.00
20. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Ridgetown.....	72,400.00
21. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	250,000.00
55. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Health.....	1,474,550.00
56. To defray the expenses of the Health Units Branch.....	495,200.00
57. To defray the expenses of the Public Health Nursing Branch..	42,000.00
58. To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch.....	384,500.00
59. To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch.....	41,750.00
60. To defray the expenses of the Nurses' Registration Branch....	48,000.00
61. To defray the expenses of the Epidemiological Branch.....	438,000.00
62. To defray the expenses of the Venereal Diseases Control Branch	211,500.00
63. To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch.	6,162,150.00
64. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch.....	216,000.00
65. To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch...	150,500.00
66. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory.....	447,100.00
67. To defray the expenses of the Branch Laboratories.....	319,700.00
68. To defray the expenses of the Subsidized Laboratories.....	31,500.00
69. To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	8,484,000.00
70. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses.....	952,500.00
71. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Aurora.....	187,000.00
72. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Brockville...	885,000.00
73. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Cobourg.....	296,500.00
74. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Fort William.	103,000.00
75. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Fort William-Port Arthur Unit.....	46,000.00
76. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Hamilton....	1,226,000.00
77. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Kingston....	1,019,000.00
78. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Langstaff....	320,000.00
79. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Langstaff-Concord Unit.....	10,500.00
80. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, London.....	1,276,000.00
81. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, New Toronto	984,000.00
82. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital School, Orillia.	1,386,000.00
83. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Penetanguishene.....	504,000.00
84. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, St. Thomas..	1,305,000.00
85. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Smith's Falls.	375,000.00
86. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Toronto.....	925,000.00
87. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Whitby.....	1,152,000.00
88. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Woodstock..	1,138,000.00

89. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Toronto	
Psychiatric.....	324,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned to meet at 10.00 of the clock to-morrow morning, to rise at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon and resume at 2.00 of the clock in the afternoon, and that the provisions of Rule No. 2, of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The House then adjourned at 11.23 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

No. 31

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1950.

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PRAYERS.

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Select Committee appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes, presented the Committee's Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to purchase the following pictures of Ontario subjects by Ontario artists out of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1950:

Maple Sugar Time, by S. C. Shaw, at a price of \$300.00.

Winston Churchill, by Thomas Cordell, at a price of \$75.00.

A winter scene by Stanley Page, at a price of \$75.00.

Two landscapes by Shirley Farmer, at a total price of \$75.00.

Parry Sound-Burks Falls, by Jen Coles, at a price of \$35.00.

Another landscape also by Jen Coles, at a price of \$20.00.

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to proceed with the painting of portraits of former Prime Ministers, the portrait in each case to be painted by artists chosen by the subjects, the cost in each case not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00.

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to meet during the recess between this and the next Session of the Legislature for consideration of a plan to encourage amateur painters throughout the Province and that it be authorized to purchase paintings of Ontario scenes by Ontario artists at a total cost of not more than \$2,000.00 during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951.

Mr. Robson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Committee's Report and moved that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the Legislature, which motion was carried.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 6:—

1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$1,699,160.49; (b) \$43,411.16; (c) \$33,320.81; (d) \$202,353.91.

NOTE: No portion of the sum of \$33,302.60 paid to the Toronto Board of Education for schools conducted in Emergency Housing Developments at Long Branch, Malton and Scarborough has been included. The sum of \$30,302.60 cannot be apportioned between the three municipalities.

2. This question is purely hypothetical and no answer is offered.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 13:—

1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. PURCHASES OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT
UNITED STATES
1948

Frequency Standardization Equipment and Parts—Secured at fractional cost on completion of Southern California Edison Co. standardization program	\$ 289,000.00
Supplementary Transmission Tower Steel—Additional requirement beyond Canadian supply. The Commission was unable to secure this material in Canada after repeated attempts to arrange for priority to assure delivery to meet construction program	6,750,000.00
Steel "H" Piling—Not available in Canada, only in United States . .	515,000.00
Bailey Bridge Material—United States war surplus	156,000.00
Special Line Construction and Maintenance Truck Bodies—Specially designed and equipped for transmission line construction and maintenance. Available at first only in United States pending their construction in Canada which is now our source of supply	50,000.00
Special Construction and Scientific Laboratory Equipment—Not manufactured in Canada	240,000.00
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	\$8,000,000.00

1949

Emergency Steam Electric Generation Units—Not procurable elsewhere to permit being in service by the fall of 1949.....	\$2,620,000.00
Supplementary Transmission Tower Steel—Additional requirement beyond Canadian supply.....	25,000.00
Structural Steel—Certain heavy shapes for steam generation plant, not fabricated in Canada.....	875,000.00
Cooling Towers—Engineering preference and price advantage—90% of material required to be purchased in Canada.....	50,000.00
Frequency Standardization Replacements, Refrigerator, Washing Machine Units, etc.—Replacements for equipment manufactured in United States and now being used in 25-cycle areas.	250,000.00
Special Construction and Scientific Laboratory Equipment, etc.—Not manufactured in Canada.....	680,000.00
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	\$4,500,000.00

2. PURCHASES OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT
UNITED KINGDOM

1948

Power Transformers—Price advantage.....	\$ 147,000.00
Cranes—Price advantage.....	3,000.00
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	\$ 150,000.00

1949

Cranes—Price advantage.....	\$ 118,050.00
Laboratory, Testing Equipment—Exclusive United Kingdom.....	14,451.00
Switches—Price advantage.....	18,990.00
Motors—Price advantage.....	104,782.00
British Thompson Motors per C.G.E.—Delivery advantage.....	53,800.00
Circuit Breakers, Switchboards—Price advantage.....	38,084.00
Pumps—Price advantage.....	135,715.00
Transformers—Price advantage.....	348,490.00
Turbine Generator Equipment—Not manufactured in Canada....	7,917,638.00
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	\$8,750,000.00

January, 1950

Transformers—Price advantage.....	\$ 77,030.00
Crane—Price advantage.....	32,000.00
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	\$ 109,030.00

Grand Total—United Kingdom.....\$9,009,030.00

3. To the best of the Commission's knowledge, nil. See answers for Parts 1 and 2.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 26:—

What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

In accordance with the financial report on frequency standardization dated January, 1948, and prepared by Clarkson, Gordon & Co., provision has been made in the cost of power for frequency standardization as follows: 1948—\$7,447,030.47—See pages 166 and 182 of Commission's 1948 Annual Report. 1949—\$6,393,158.21—This will be shown in the Commission's 1949 Annual Report when issued.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 52:—

1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the "cost-plus-graded-fee" estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. As of December 31st, 1949—Number of consumers changed to 60 cycles:

		District	
(a) Domestic.....	6,234	Scarborough.....	5,058
(b) Commercial.....	330	Hamilton.....	3
(c) Industrial.....	85	East York.....	1,588
	<u>6,649</u>		<u>6,649</u>
In addition—			
Conversion carried out by		St. Catharines.....	39
Industrial Consumers....	40	Toronto.....	1
	<u>40</u>		<u>40</u>
Growth load in 25 cycle		Niagara Falls.....	1
areas supplied with 60		Toronto.....	9
cycle power.....	19	Hamilton.....	3
	<u>19</u>	London.....	6

2. and 3. The Canadian Comstock Company Limited is reimbursed by the Commission on the basis of actual expenditures, and the Contractor's work is under constant supervision by the Commission's engineers, purchasing agents and auditors. 4. The Commission has no revised estimates of the cost of the Frequency Standardization Program as it is too early to determine, with any degree of accuracy, what unit costs will be.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 79:—

1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. \$82,510.50. 2. This question is purely hypothetical and no answer is offered.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 84:—

1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

1. 54. (45 Gaols, 4 Reformatories, 5 Industrial Farms.)

2. Institution	Established	Capital Cost to January 31, 1950
<i>Industrial Farms:</i>		
Burwash.....	1914	\$1,703,764.95
Monteith.....	1912	446,662.06
Neys.....	1947	49,279.76
Rideau.....	1947	408,584.05
Burtch.....	1947	288,398.35
<i>Reformatories:</i>		
Guelph.....	1909	2,492,902.75
Mimico.....	1913	422,883.10
Mercer.....	1878	342,676.74
Brampton.....	1937 (as a Hospital)	274,803.24
	1946 (as a Reformatory)	123,487.82

District Gaols:

Fort Frances.....	1907	15,438.68
Haileybury.....	1923	114,761.41
Kenora.....	1928	100,938.12
North Bay.....	1928	229,610.47
Parry Sound.....	1878	26,822.96
Port Arthur.....	1923	236,625.31
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1914	53,785.97
Sudbury.....	1928	230,688.82

Information not available respecting County and City Gaols.

3. 4,553. 4. 1,408. 5. Doctors—56 (3 full time, 53 part time); Nurses—5; Psychologists—3 (1 full time, 2 part time); Social Workers (Assistant Parole Officers, Rehabilitation Officers and Counsellors)—10; Chaplains—2. Sunday services are conducted each week in Institutions by local clergymen who are also available for special calls. 6. No definite allowance, supply must be equal to requirements. 7. \$2.6496. 8. No comparable figures available.

Miss Macphail asked the following Question, No. 100:—

1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1949 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1949 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.

The Minister of Welfare replied as follows:—

1. (a) 7,144; (b) 15,916. 2. 382. 3. 774.

Mr. Scott (Beaches) asked the following Question, No. 103:—

How many applications were received and how many granted in the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL STUDENT-AID BURSARIES

Academic Year	Class	Applications Received	No. of Awards Granted
1948-1949	Type A:		
	University (1st Year).....	493	158
	Normal School.....	200	85
	Grade XIII.....	369	216
	Grade XII (Vocational).....	87	41
	Type B:		
	University (2nd Year, etc.)....	610	472
	Normal School.....	72	56
	Ontario College of Art.....	9	6
	Ontario College of Education..	50	25
	Provincial Technical Institutes.	14	6
		1,904	1,065
1949-1950 (Incomplete)	Type A:		
	University (1st Year).....	578	167
	Normal School.....	211	104
	Grade XIII.....	406	230
	Grade XII (Vocational).....	79	43
	Type B:		
	University (2nd Year, etc.)....	644	511
	Normal School.....	56	47
	Ontario College of Art.....	13	10
	Ontario College of Education..	37	29
	Provincial Technical Institutes.	24	17
		2,048	1,158

Mr. Temple asked the following Question, No. 106:—

How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during the year 1949 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

The Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario replied as follows:—

West Toronto, 94; North Toronto, 50.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the following sums:—

96. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Labour.....	\$ 235,637.00
97. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board....	137,770.00
98. To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch.....	252,950.00
99. To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch.....	115,200.00
100. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch....	12,420.00
101. To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	40,210.00
102. To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Branch.....	28,140.00
103. To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Branch..	188,295.00
104. To defray the expenses of the Labour Relations Board.....	49,378.00
105. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board....	6,000,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Honourable the Administrator of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:—

“The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950

Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950.

Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services.

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948.

Bill No. 115, An Act to establish The Ontario Racing Commission.

Bill No. 117, An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Legitimation Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Administrator of the Province doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Administrator of the Province was then pleased to retire.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present Sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until 1.00 of the clock in the afternoon on Monday next and that Rule No. 2 of this Assembly be suspended so far as it applies to this motion.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board for the year ending December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 17.*)

The Prime Minister tabled the Report of the Toronto Area Committee (*Sessional Paper No. 45.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

No. 32

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TORONTO, MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1950

PRAYERS.

1 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That to-morrow, Tuesday the 4th Instant, and each Sitting Day for the balance of the present week this Assembly will meet at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon to rise for noon recess at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon and to resume at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 145, intituled, "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 146, intituled, "An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944." *Mr. Daley.*

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 45:—

What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. A study is being made of the future needs in school accommodation and teacher supply. 2. A Selection Committee is being established in connection with each Normal School, to interview applicants for admission to teacher-

training courses. 3. Emergency teacher-training summer sessions will be offered in 1950 and 1951. 4. Provision is made in the estimates for additional staff and additional practice-teaching in the Normal Schools. 5. No reduction of academic qualifications is made.

Mr. Wismer asked the following Question, No. 49:—

With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project. 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. The information requested was given in the Appendix to the Budget Speech on the 17th March. 2. No estimate can be given but it is anticipated that the expenditures in 1950 will be greater than those in 1949.

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question, No. 70:—

1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. \$5,262,668.64—from May 19, 1948 to February 28, 1950. 2. \$7,782,-955.59. 3. Construction, \$1,813,286.65; Bed Subsidy, \$5,969,668.94. 4. 1947—\$1,712,609.11.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 74:—

1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction; (b) for the care of indigent patients.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Amount of Tax collected under The Hospitals Tax Act during 1947, 1948 and 1949 from the following cities:—

Cities	1947	1948 (May 19 to Dec. 31)	1949
Toronto.....	Nil	\$1,620,144.99	\$3,005,145.62
Hamilton.....	Nil	264,507.25	467,737.70
Ottawa.....	Nil	246,732.38	456,557.91
Windsor.....	Nil	159,927.69	317,759.66
London.....	Nil	138,557.75	260,561.67
Kingston.....	Nil	51,925.75	101,872.46
Fort William.....	Nil	60,635.04	91,567.43
St. Catharines.....	Nil	61,314.18	106,639.60
Sudbury.....	Nil	73,022.97	135,536.41
Brantford.....	Nil	55,801.38	100,174.05
Kitchener.....	Nil	46,301.41	86,567.96
Sarnia.....	Nil	37,495.62	69,082.76
Timmins.....	Nil	44,263.13	72,244.63
Kirkland Lake.....	Nil	17,584.76	32,750.06
Welland.....	Nil	27,840.42	49,484.42
Oshawa.....	Nil	38,214.58	81,750.40

2. (a)	1947	1948	1949
Toronto.....	\$31,000.00	\$ 370,833.00	\$1,359,953.32
Hamilton.....	Nil	211,000.00	142,000.00
Ottawa.....	Nil	Nil	112,249.99
Windsor.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	Nil
London.....	Nil	Nil	112,000.00
Kingston.....	75,000.00	23,750.00	38,920.75
Fort William.....	Nil	7,500.00	74,478.10
St. Catharines.....	Nil	Nil	27,000.00
Sudbury.....	Nil	Nil	84,333.32
Brantford.....	Nil	58,000.00	14,679.09
Kitchener.....	Nil	Nil	168,500.00
Sarnia.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Timmins.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Kirkland Lake.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Welland.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Oshawa.....	Nil	13,030.00	Nil

2. (b) The Government does not pay maintenance grants based on indigent patients, but provides maintenance grants in the form of bed subsidy for all beds in sanatoria and for public ward beds in public hospitals. These were as follows:—

	1947	1948	1949
Toronto.....	\$1,681,609.11	\$2,927,364.42	\$3,290,695.45
Hamilton.....	764,670.47	1,327,155.74	1,311,171.60
Ottawa.....	371,957.12	603,449.45	647,513.66
Windsor.....	235,914.48	502,240.14	474,818.87
London.....	485,996.85	929,889.64	860,118.81
Kingston.....	132,199.26	331,965.09	459,766.94
Fort William.....	180,621.26	256,258.01	320,756.38
St. Catharines.....	89,778.19	196,053.96	210,572.55
Sudbury.....	33,020.75	52,103.73	61,761.71
Brantford.....	97,155.68	239,751.18	228,510.75
Kitchener.....	138,545.72	298,378.41	278,855.29
Sarnia.....	10,472.75	26,984.06	44,980.41
Timmins.....	11,895.60	22,233.38	24,602.25
Kirkland Lake.....	14,797.90	18,757.07	23,662.47
Welland.....	12,468.00	23,601.49	27,559.50
Oshawa.....	9,395.90	44,099.30	48,034.00

Mr. Jolliffe asked the following Question, No. 81:—

What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(a) Information not available; (b) Information not available; (c) Information not available; (d) Information not available. In purchasing automobiles the Ontario Government does not receive information as to the place or places of manufacture of each vehicle and its component parts.

Mr. Jolliffe asked the following Question, No. 90:—

What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(a) Information not available; (b) Information not available; (c) Information not available; (d) Information not available. In purchasing motor trucks the Ontario Government does not receive information as to the place or places of manufacture of each vehicle and its component parts.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the Amendment,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following:—

"But this House regrets that recent actual surpluses of record proportions have not been used either to reduce such taxes as the gasoline tax, which bear most heavily on the small taxpayer, or to provide immediate relief for the unemployed and extension of other urgent and desirable social welfare services."

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Brown	Jolliffe	Scott
Calder	MacLeod	(Beaches)
Chartrand	Macphail	Taylor
Dennison	Millard	Temple
Dowling	McMillan	Thomas
Easton	Newman	(Ontario)
Fell	Nixon	Thornberry
Foster	Oliver	Walker
Houck	Park	Wismer—27
Isley	Robinson	

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Cecile	Harvey	Porter
Challies	(Nipissing)	Pryde
Daley	Hunt	Rea
Dempsey	Janes	Reynolds
Dent	Johnston	Robson
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Sandercock
Downer	Johnston	Scott
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Kennedy	Stewart
Foote	Leger	Thomas
Frost	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Fullerton	Martin	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Murdoch	Welsh
Goodfellow	McDonald	White—47
Griesinger	McPhee	
Hall	Parry	

The main Motion having then been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hamilton	Patrick
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Cecile	Harvey	Porter
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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Copies of Orders-in-Council numbered OC-339/50 and OC-554/50 under The Northern Development Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Part I, relating to Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Common Gaols for the year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Part II, relating to Training Schools, for the year ending March 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 9.*)

Erratum—Votes and Proceedings No. 32, page 253, report of the Committee on Art Purposes, “A Winter Scene, by Stanley Page, at a price of \$75.00”—for “\$75.00” read “\$100.00”.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Porter—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

there shall be payable in respect of all land the owner of which is liable to taxation under *The Provincial Land Tax Act*, a tax of not less than \$4 on each parcel or lot, or where a parcel or lot has been divided or subdivided, on each separate portion into which such land has been divided or subdivided, and where such land has not been divided or subdivided and the total area thereof exceeds two hundred acres, the tax thereon shall not be less than \$4 on each two hundred acres nor less than two cents an acre on any or all acreage in excess of two hundred acres,

as provided by Bill No. 145, *The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950.*

No. 33

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PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Nixon, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit, said Committee to consist of Messrs. Porter (Chairman), Hall, Hamilton, Rea, Harvey (Nipissing), Parry, Grummett, Jolliffe, Oliver, Chartrand, MacLeod.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 23:—

1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.

The Minister of Municipal Affairs replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1. 4. Answered by 1.
5. Answered by 1.

Assuming that the Member from London is referring to subsidies paid to certain mining municipalities in order to reasonably stabilize their revenues, the following statement is submitted for his information.

A municipality is not permitted to levy taxes on an assessed value of buildings, plant and equipment of mining properties.

Instead of taxing mining companies on the basis of real property values, the mining municipalities are permitted to levy a tax on the annual net operating profit of mining companies as determined under the provisions of The Mining Tax Act. This tax is levied at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on each company's annual profit up to \$2,333,333.33 and at the rate of 2.5% of profits in excess of this sum.

Unfortunately, the annual net operating profits of mining companies fluctuate greatly from year to year. Since a mining municipality must depend to a considerable extent on this taxation from mines, it is in a precarious position, because of decreased revenue, in any year in which the profits of the mines fall sharply.

To assist in this situation, an agreement was made with certain mining municipalities to cover the years 1948-52 inclusive. Under the terms of this agreement, if the yearly revenue of the municipality from assessing the net operating profits of mining companies does not equal an agreed fixed amount, this Department will make up the deficiency to them. This fixed amount was suggested by the Association of Northern Ontario Mining municipalities and agreed to by the Government.

In addition to grants paid under this agreement, payments of a similar nature have been made to other mining municipalities to assist them directly because the municipal services which they are called upon to render to the mining industry and to its employees is out of all proportion to the taxation revenue which it receives from imposing a tax on the industry's profits.

STATEMENT OF SUBSIDIES PAID TO CERTAIN MINING MUNICIPALITIES

From December 10th, 1948 to March 30th, 1950

Subsidy for the municipalities' calendar year ended December 31st, 1948— Town of Geraldton.	Amount guaranteed to the municipality by the Government from either (1) taxing the operating profits of mining companies at from 1½% to 2½% or (2) by Government subsidy	IMPLEMENTATION OF GUARANTEE		Date
		(1) Proceeds of taxation by municipality against mining companies' profits	(2) Special grant by the Department of Municipal Affairs to fulfil guarantee	
Subsidy for the municipalities' calendar year ended December 31st, 1948— Town of Geraldton. ....	.....	.....	\$ 10,000.00	Dec. 14, 1948
Subsidy for the municipalities' calendar year ended December 31st, 1949— Township of Teck.	\$123,777.40	\$54,507.71	\$ 69,269.69	June 30, 1949
Township of Tisdale.	100,833.10	55,054.18	45,778.92	June 30, 1949
Township of Whitney.	28,834.30	12,122.98	16,711.32	June 30, 1949
Township of Matachewan.	7,588.90	2,510.03	2,462.11	Mar. 23, 1949
Town of Timmins.	44,322.11	16,982.34	2,616.76	Mar. 30, 1950
Improvement District of Beardmore.	4,875.03	4,077.69	27,339.77	June 30, 1949
City of Sudbury. ....	.....	.....	797.34	Mar. 23, 1949
Town of Geraldton. ....	.....	.....	100,000.00	June 30, 1949
Town of Larder Lake. ....	.....	.....	10,000.00	Mar. 23, 1949
Township of McKim. ....	.....	.....	6,000.00	June 30, 1949
Improvement District of Atikokan. ....	.....	.....	20,000.00	June 30, 1949
			11,871.85	Mar. 23, 1949
TOTAL SUBSIDIES.			\$312,847.76	
			\$322,847.76	

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 62:—

1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 15.

2.	Date Work Started	Capital Cost to Jan. 31, 1950 (by Dept. of Public Works)
Brockville.....	1892	\$1,537,997.54
Cobourg.....	1897	190,992.15
Fort William.....	1913	152,682.28
Hamilton.....	1873	1,918,147.97
Kingston.....	1875	1,704,783.19
Langstaff.....	(rented from City of Toronto)	
London.....	1869	1,675,323.42
New Toronto.....	1888	1,338,464.62
Orillia.....	1885	2,920,021.51
Penetanguishene.....	1904	751,744.98
*Psychiatric Hospital.....	1924	51,657.63
St. Thomas.....	1937	6,428,768.58
Toronto-Queen Street.....	1845	631,543.42
Whitby.....	1912	4,350,835.61
Woodstock.....	1903	2,274,175.36

3. 18,408. 4. 2,121 (1,969 are applications for admission to the Ontario Hospital School, Orillia). 5. Doctors—1 to 209.2 patients; Psychologists—1 to 1225.1 patients; Occupational Therapists—1 to 343 patients; Social Workers—1 to 1,072 patients; Trained Nurses—1 to 37 patients. In addition, there are 11 Consultant Physicians, 28 Consultant Specialists, and 2 Consultant Psychologists. 6. No members of staff are designated as Rehabilitation Officers. This work is carried on through Mental Health Clinics and Approved Homes, under the supervision of Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, and medical staff. 7. There are Mental Health Clinics operating from the Ontario Hospitals, Brockville, Kingston, Hamilton and London; Consultant Psychiatrists located in Kingston, London and St. Catharines; active Out-Patients Department at the

*Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto—The only capital expenditure by the Department of Public Works was (a) Equipment and Furnishings and (b) Tunnel and Steam Lines from East Block.

Toronto Psychiatric Hospital; and a rehabilitation service provided by a recognized agency in Toronto, to girls leaving hospital; also, an After-Care Department was recently established at the London Hospital. 8. 9. 9. No set allowance—provided according to need. 10. 1949-50 average 2.06. General hospitals—no comparable figure available. Penal institutions—no comparable figure available.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 77:—

1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 207. 2. No statistics kept of time involved. 3. (a) No statistics kept of time involved; (b) No statistics kept of time involved.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 78:—

1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 441. 2. (a) No statistics kept of time involved; (b) No statistics kept of time involved. 3. 205; no statistics kept of time involved. 4. (a) 211; (b) 207; (c) No statistics kept of time involved.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question, No. 83:—

What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

(a) Information not available; (b) Information not available; (c) Information not available; (d) Information not available. In purchasing motor trucks the Ontario Northland Railway does not receive information as to the place or places of manufacture of each vehicle and its component parts.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 87:—

1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1. January 20/41; January 2/42; January 8/42; January 16/42; September 1/42; September 12/42; September 14/42; September 15/42; September 16/42; March 10/43; April 24/46 and May 13/47. 2. Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited. 3. 5,452.40 acres. 4. No section of The Mining Act. Patents, however, may be cancelled under subsection 3 of section 20 of The Mining Tax Act for non-payment of acreage taxes. 5. Question is too indefinite to answer.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 99:—

1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J.

McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. The 16th of May, 1949. 3. Approximately fifty million feet of lumber. 4. No. 5. Nil. 6. Depends upon the lumber grades produced and the market price of lumber at time of sale. 7. No. 8. $431\frac{3}{4}$ square miles, including lands already cut. 9. Has not been estimated.

Mr. Dowling asked the following Question, No. 102:—

How many certificates were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

(a) Granted, 296; Rejected, 134. (b) Granted, 251; Rejected, 99.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 107:—

1. Is export of unprocessed pulpwood from Crown lands permitted. 2. If so, what quantities were exported in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and by whom were the exports made.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Yes, to extent authorized by Order-in-Council dated the 30th day of October, 1945.

2. Exporter	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	Cords	Cords	Cords	Cords	Cords
Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd....	.....	.....	.....	5,022	.....
Alexander Clark Ltd.....	6,115	12,535	24,395	28,130	18,850
Armstrong Forest Co.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....
Arrow Timber Co. Ltd.....	21,583	29,700	19,638	21,000	3,000
A. Brochu.....	.....	.....	.....	6,995	.....
Canada Forwarding Co. Ltd.....	1,931	7,193	10,049	.....	1,520
Can. International Paper Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
Canadian Forest Products Ltd.....	.....	230	2,996	1,019	.....
Campbell Timber Co. Ltd.....	.....	.....	.....	4,403	.....
Central Canada Forest Products Ltd.....	17,363	11,700	28,050	29,800	32,849
R. Chapeskie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
D. A. Clark Ltd.....	35,650	49,850	5,200	.....	.....
C. W. Cox Ltd.....	.....	.....	815	1,617	1,383
Driftwood Lands & Timber Co. Ltd.	2,405	12,946	8,114	26,740	22,931
Emo Lumber Ltd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,100

Exporters	1945 Cords	1946 Cords	1947 Cords	1948 Cords	1949 Cords
Thos. Falls Timber Co. Ltd.....	11,740	15,427	5,500	4,623	2,900
W. J. & O. R. Greer.....	.....	6,941	9,804	7,900	.....
Earl Greer.....	.....	.....	.....	10,370	.....
E. Gosselin.....	.....	.....	.....	1,821	.....
Hammermill Can. Ltd.....	.....	37	79,739	67,640	34,450
Hindman & Bishop.....	749	193	.....	591	243
G. W. Jones.....	1,734	1,912	1,679	2,525	3,064
E. E. Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	22,200	9,500
P. Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	879	.....
A. Kadish.....	144	100	13	.....	.....
A. Kaus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
J. P. Lalonde.....	.....	.....	.....	181	.....
Lalonde & Port.....	2,654	879	1,258	135	.....
Leahy Timber Co. Ltd.....	13,039	15,041	6,687	.....	7,296
Walter Little Ltd.....	.....	.....	.....	485	200
Longlac Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.....	.....	.....	.....	39,765	.....
Mattawa Wood Products Co.....	35	475	.....	.....	.....
Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.....	35,905	58,460	50,000	20,000	26,499
Murray Bros.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....
Newaygo Timber Co. Ltd.....	50,392	74,462	64,028	43,766	50,983
Nipigon Lake Timber Co. Ltd.....	34,713	21,544	.....	7,500	5,864
Northern Forest Products.....	.....	.....	.....	3,668	.....
Northern Paper Mills Ltd.....	33,834	52,008	59,338	28,085	23,364
North Shore Timber Co. Ltd.....	.....	.....	.....	10,910	8,550
Ontario-Minnesota Power & Paper Co. Ltd.....	2,253	6,400	32,563	14,715	23,376
O. Payeur.....	.....	.....	.....	1,215	.....
Pearson & Engbloom.....	.....	.....	.....	800	500
Pulpwood Supply Co. Ltd.....	47,808	81,838	77,052	.....	.....
W. B. Plaunt & Sons.....	.....	.....	.....	236	272
R. V. Perry.....	.....	.....	.....	435	3,315
Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....	50,334	72,456	46,100	.....	.....
Pioneer Timber Co.....	.....	.....	1,394	.....	.....
J. W. Quirion.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....
Ripco Timber Co. Ltd.....	1,797	9,799	52,534	28,618	37,036
A. Sawicki.....	.....	.....	.....	800	138
Sturgeon Lake Timber Co.....	.....	.....	1,536	.....	.....
Oscar Styffe Ltd.....	960	500	.....	1,270	2,650
G. C. B. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
Spruce Products Ltd.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson Heyland Lumber Co....	4,391	4,747	1,260	400	590
Upper Canada Timber Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,937
A. E. Wicks Ltd.....	5,091	3,588	4,847	7,005	.....
E. V. Woollings.....	7,528	13,556	11,339	918	.....
T. S. Woolings.....	4,819	13,602	17,328	15,142	904
Woollings Forest Products.....	.....	.....	.....	2,213	8,408
Miscellaneous.....	304	1,289	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	395,441	579,408	623,256	470,693	394,522

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 109:—

1. Since 1944, has the Laberge Lumber Company of Sudbury, or any of its jobbers or sub-contractors been under investigation, by any department, agency or representative of the Government, for any breach of regulations regarding the cutting of undersized logs, or for any other reason. 2. If so, (a) who conducted the investigation or investigations; (b) how many logs were involved; (c) what penalty or penalties were assessed against the company or other persons; (d) were these penalties paid.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. (a) North Bay District Office; (b) 1. 1946-47—40 undersize trees; 2. 1947-48—77 undersize trees; 3. 1947-48—7,850 logs or 725,146 feet were assigned contrary to the terms of the license and without the required consent of the Minister; (c) b. 1. \$1.00 per tree, b. 2. \$1.00 per tree, b. 3. \$2.00 per M. feet; (d) Yes.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time, the amendment moved by Mr. Park, That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" and substituting therefor the following:—

"This House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Labour Relations Bill that violates sound principles of labour relations by denying the application of fundamental democratic practices in voting procedures, by establishing complicated and inflexible conciliation machinery that is likely to create industrial unrest and by ignoring the principle of union security."

having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

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Dowling
Easton
Ellis
Fell
Isley
Jolliffe
MacLeod

Macphail
Millard
Park
Robinson
Salsberg
Scott
(Beaches)

Taylor
Temple
Thomas
(Ontario)
Thornberry
Wismer—19

NAYS

Allen	Griesinger	Newman
Baxter	Hall	Nixon
Brown	Hamilton	Oliver
Calder	Hanna	Parry
Cathcart	Harvey	Patrick
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Challies	Houck	Porter
Chartrand	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston	Rea
Dent	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Doucett	Johnston	Robson
Downer	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dunbar	Leger	Scott
Edwards	Mackenzie	(Peterborough)
Foote	Martin	Stewart
Foster	Murdoch	Thomas
Frost	McDonald	(Elgin)
Fullerton	McEwing	Villeneuve
Gemmell	McMillan	Walker
Goodfellow	McPhee	Welsh
Gordon		White—60

The Motion for Second Reading having then been put was carried on the following Division:—

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and the Bill was accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada).

Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950.

Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement.

Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits.

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1949.

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 140, The Silicosis Act, 1950.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 142, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Business Records Protection Act, 1947.

Bill No. 145, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills,* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 136, An Act to express the Consent of the Legislature of Ontario to an Alteration of the Limits of the Province.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the Provincial Auditor be and is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Service Employees and other necessary payments following the close of the fiscal year on March 31st, 1950, and until Supply for the fiscal year commencing on April 1st, 1950, is voted by this House, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriations following the voting of Supply.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the Fiscal Year 1948-49. (*Sessional Paper No. 18.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.07 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Frost—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) an income tax shall be paid upon the tax payable under Part I of The Income Tax Act (Canada) for each taxation year by every individual resident in Ontario at any time in the year; and
- (b) the tax payable under Part I of The Income Tax Act, 1950 for a taxation year shall be five per centum of the tax payable under section 31 of The Income Tax Act (Canada) for the same taxation year.

as provided by Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950 (Ontario).

Mr. Frost—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

every taxpayer shall for each taxation year, pay a tax of nine per centum calculated on the income in excess of \$10,000 which he derives during such year from logging operations in Ontario,

as provided by Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits.

Mr. Frost—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

deductions may be allowed from income,

- (a) for payments made by companies as current contributions to employees' pension funds;
- (b) of the profits derived from logging operations taxable under The Logging Tax Act, 1950 (Bill No. 134);

- (c) for payments made by companies as special contributions to employees' pension plans to make them actuarially sound; and
- (d) of portions of special payments made by companies to employees' pension funds in 1949 and prior years which to date have not been deductible,

as provided by Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1950.

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PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Wismer asked the following Question, No. 86:—

What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

The estimated monthly expenditures in millions of dollars were as follows,—

	1948	1949
(a) Government of Ontario.....	4.8	6.1
(b) Provincial Agencies (Hydro, Ontario Northland Railway and U. of T.).....	10.1	12.7
(c) Municipalities.....	5.9	7.3
Adjusted Total.....	20.2	25.2

Rural power bonuses amounting to \$8,000,000 in 1948-49 and \$10,800,000 in* 1949-50 have been included in expenditures of both the Government and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, but are not included twice in the adjusted totals.

The capital expenditures of the Government, the Ontario Northland Railway and the Hydro are shown for the fiscal years ending 31st March. The expenditures for the University of Toronto and municipalities are for calendar years.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 98:—

1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) Yes; (b) Yes. 2. 543,083 logs; 30,000 cords pulpwood. 3. \$323,-690.43 including \$115,728.90 for pulpwood. 4. \$455,473.94 including \$214,925.10 for pulpwood. 5. On the 15th of November, 1949. 6. No. 7. By an Agreement between the Company and the Government the Company agrees (a) to assist the Minister in negotiating sawing contracts; (b) to supervise the sawing, dipping, piling and shipping to North Bay of all Government owned or purchased lumber; (c) to receive, grade, sort, re-manufacture, where necessary, all shipments received; (d) to make shipments to wholesale purchasers; (e) to make sales in collaboration with the Government; (f) to keep records of all receipts and shipments of lumber. 8. No. 9. No.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 108:—

1. In each year since 1944, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender, (c) disposed of in any other way.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

	1944-5	1945-6	1946-7	1947-8	1948-9	1949-50
1. (a) Boats and Canoes..	11	9	26	24	42	24
(b) Outboard Motors..	7	6	9	9	11	15
(c) Motor Vehicles....	4	5	3	7	7	10
2. (a) Boats and Canoes..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Outboard Motors..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Motor Vehicles....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Boats and Canoes..	5	1	4	4	10	6
Outboard Motors..	3	2	1	1	1	5
Motor Vehicles....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	5
(c) Boats and Canoes..	6	8	22	20	32	18
Outboard Motors..	4	4	8	8	10	10
Motor Vehicles....	4	5	3	6	7	5

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Frost informed the House that Question No. 88 by Mr. MacLeod and Questions Nos. 89 and 110 by Mr. Dennison necessitate such lengthy replies that the Government requires that they be made motions for Returns.

On motion by Mr. MacLeod, seconded by Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights:

On motion by Mr. Dennison, seconded by Mr. Wismer,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.

On motion by Mr. Dennison, seconded by Mr. Wismer,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Since the publication of the Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry in 1947, what steps has the Government taken to: (1) ensure that the principle of sustained yield will apply in the harvesting of timber; (2) ensure that legislation and regulations will apply equally to all operators; (3) ensure that in any area cut over all usable species will be removed to the full extent of the capacity of existing markets to absorb them; (4) ensure that overmature timber will be removed before younger stands are cut; (5) ensure that all cut-over areas will be stocked either by natural or artificial means with a potential stand equal to or better than that removed both as to species and density; (6) standardize stumpage rates per cubic unit of any given species, regardless of the final disposition of the timber; (7) simplify and improve the method of levying Government charges on forest operations; (8) replace the Doyle rule by a more accurate system of measurement; (9) eliminate speculation for profit on timber stumpage; (10) establish an export levy in accordance with the recommendation appearing at the bottom of page 181 of the above-mentioned report; (11) ensure that each area will be developed to its full growth capacity, with cutting confined to the older stands except under normal circumstances such as insect epidemic or fire loss.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario.

Bill No. 136, An Act to express the Consent of the Legislature of Ontario to an Alteration of the Limits of the Province.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Administrator of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) an income tax shall be paid upon the tax payable under Part I of The Income Tax Act (Canada) for each taxation year by every individual resident in Ontario at any time in the year; and
- (b) the tax payable under Part I of The Income Tax Act, 1950 for a taxation year shall be five per centum of the tax payable under section 31 of The Income Tax Act (Canada) for the same taxation year,

as provided by Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950 (Ontario).

Resolved,

That,

every taxpayer shall for each taxation year, pay a tax of nine per centum calculated on the income in excess of \$10,000 which he derives during such year from logging operations in Ontario,

as provided by Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits.

Resolved,

That,

deductions may be allowed from income,

- (a) for payments made by companies as current contributions to employees' pension funds;
- (b) of the profits derived from logging operations taxable under The Logging Tax Act, 1950 (Bill No. 134);
- (c) for payments made by companies as special contributions to employees' pension plans to make them actuarially sound; and
- (d) of portions of special payments made by companies to employees' pension funds in 1949 and prior years which to date have not been deductible,

as provided by Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Resolved,

That,

there shall be payable in respect of all land the owner of which is liable to taxation under The Provincial Land Tax Act, a tax of not less than \$4 on each parcel or lot, or where a parcel or lot has been divided or subdivided, on each separate portion into which such land has been divided or subdivided, and where such land has not been divided or subdivided and the total area thereof exceeds two hundred acres, the tax thereon shall not be less than \$4 on each two hundred acres nor less than two cents an acre on any or all acreage in excess of two hundred acres,

as provided by Bill No. 145, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950.

Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement.

Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits.

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Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Business Records Protection Act, 1947.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 145, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the following sums:—

37. To defray the expenses of the Main Office and General Departmental Expenses, Department of Education.....	\$ 498,000.00
38. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate Schools Branch.....	940,200.00
39. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch.....	130,000.00
40. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education Branch..	1,118,500.00
41. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools Branch.....	715,600.00
42. To defray the expenses of the Special Services.....	942,200.00
43. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations Branch.....	388,900.00
44. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries Branch.....	58,000.00
45. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library.....	24,400.00
46. To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives...	21,400.00
47. To defray the expenses of the Text-Books Branch.....	98,700.00
48. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	174,900.00
49. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	349,500.00
50. To defray the expenses of the Scholarships, Bursaries, etc....	215,000.00
51. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Grants, etc.....	43,112,000.00
52. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Grants.....	159,700.00
53. To defray the expenses of the Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.....	4,316,000.00
54. To defray the expenses of the Teachers' Superannuation, etc..	5,000.00
176. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Reform Institutions.....	598,200.00
177. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole.....	62,100.00
178. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatories, Guelph.	2,460,000.00
179. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatories, Mimico.	508,000.00
180. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatories, Brampton.....	264,000.00
181. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatories, Mercer—Toronto.....	388,000.00
182. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farms, Burwash....	1,175,000.00
183. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farms, Monteith....	189,000.00
184. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farms, Neys.....	139,000.00
185. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farms, Rideau—Burritt's Rapids.....	187,000.00
186. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farms, Burtch—Brantford.....	209,000.00
187. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville and Galt Branches.....	523,000.00
188. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg.....	201,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Copy of an Order-in-Council numbered OC-597/50 under The Northern Development Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 47.*)

Also, Fourth Annual Report of the Department of Travel and Publicity, Ontario, for the fiscal year 1949-50. (*Sessional Paper No. 20.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Works, Ontario, for the twelve months ending the 31st of March, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House, dated April 5th, 1950, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected

by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights. (*Sessional Paper No. 48.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 5th, 1950, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm. (*Sessional Paper No. 49.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 5th, 1950, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Since the publication of the Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry in 1947, what steps has the Government taken to: (1) ensure that the principle of sustained yield will apply in the harvesting of timber; (2) ensure that legislation and regulations will apply equally to all operators; (3) ensure that in any area cut over all usable species will be removed to the full extent of the capacity of existing markets to absorb them; (4) ensure that overmature timber will be removed before younger stands are cut; (5) ensure that all cut-over areas will be stocked either by natural or artificial means with a potential stand equal to or better than that removed both as to species and density; (6) standardize stumpage rates per cubic unit of any given species, regardless of the final disposition of the timber; (7) simplify and improve the method of levying Government charges on forest operations; (8) replace the Doyle rule by a more accurate system of measurement; (9) eliminate speculation for profit on timber stumpage; (10) establish an export levy in accordance with the recommendation appearing at the bottom of page 181 of the above-mentioned report; (11) ensure that each area will be developed to its full growth capacity, with cutting confined to the older stands except under normal circumstances such as insect epidemic or fire loss. (*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.47 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Wismer,

That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.

Mr. Temple asked the following Question, No. 9:—

What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

The Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board replied as follows:—

CALENDAR YEAR 1948

	HOME CONSUMPTION		LICENCE HOLDERS	
	Value	Gallonage	Value	Gallonage
Spirits.....	\$69,410,779.86	3,032,234	\$ 3,396,518.45	149,812
Beer.....	53,553,846.51	32,086,676	46,854,597.22	37,125,420
Wine.....	10,070,134.63	2,252,280	241,663.90	19,059

CALENDAR YEAR 1949

Spirits.....	\$74,320,197.15	3,266,043	\$ 4,578,802.60	202,667
Beer.....	59,717,629.00	34,621,123	47,964,459.77	35,843,091
Wine.....	9,992,004.90	2,246,673	251,471.82	20,346

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 28:—

1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. January 1st, 1948 to February 28th, 1950—\$124,684.26.

2. Eighteen—

Trip No. 1	Jan. 7, 1948	Hicksville, L.I.	To Grumman Aircraft Corp. for check-up.
Trip No. 2	Jan. 23, 1948	Hicksville, L.I.	To Grumman Aircraft Corp. for check-up.
Trip No. 3	Mar. 25, 1948	Hicksville, L.I.	To Grumman Aircraft Corp. for radio installation.
Trip No. 4	Apr. 7, 1948	New York	St. Lawrence Development.
Trip No. 5	May 7, 1948	Buffalo & New York (Due to bad weather, passengers were discharged at Buffalo, and proceeded to New York by commercial airline.)	St. Lawrence Development.
Trip No. 6	May 12, 1948	New York	Meeting with Power Authority of the State of New York.
Trip No. 7	May 21, 1948	Rochester	Aerial review of Niagara power plants and St. Lawrence River with members of the New York Power Authorities of the State of New York.
Trip No. 8	July 13, 1948	New York	St. Lawrence Development.
Trip No. 9	Sept. 7, 1948	Los Angeles	Three meetings with Southern California Edison. Review by Commission of Frequency Standardization program carried out by that corporation.
Trip No. 10	Sept. 27, 1948	Buffalo	Meeting with the Niagara Hudson Power Co. re power contracts.
Trip No. 11	Oct. 3, 1948	Washington	Discussions with Federal Power Commission re St. Lawrence Power Development and Hearings before Federal Power Commission of the application of the Power Authority of the State of New York.

Trip No. 12	Oct. 12, 1948	Boston	Meeting with Stone & Webster re Frequency Standardization experience in United States.
Trip No. 13	Nov. 30, 1948	Washington	Re joint application of the Power Authority of the State of New York and The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for development of the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River; and permanent diversion treaty and 2,500 extra c.f.s. from Niagara.
Trip No. 14	Dec. 7, 1948	Hicksville, L.I.	Plane delivered to Grumman Aircraft Corp. for overhaul.
Trip No. 15	Mar. 11, 1949	T.V.A. Power Developments	Examination of new type of construction and developments.
Trip No. 16	Mar. 24, 1949	Washington	Inspection of modern steam power station of Potomac Gas and Electric Co.
Trip No. 17	Mar. 30, 1949	Boston	Discussions with Stone & Webster Corp. on Toronto Steam Generating Station and frequency standardization.
Trip No. 18	June 2, 1949	New York, Philadelphia and Washington	Discussions with Federal Power Commission, insurance matters, and Tennessee Valley Power Authority.

Mr. Walker asked the following Question, No. 32:—

What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

Location	Firm	Service	Price	Tenders Called
Des Joachims Development.....	C. A. Pitts General Construction Co.	Excavation of Tailrace.....	\$1,814,000.00	Yes
" " " " " "	T. L. Smith Construction Co. Ltd.	Construction of 23 Houses, 16 Garages	234,245.00	Yes
" " " " " "	Horton Steel Co.	Welding and Riveting Scroll Cases...	16,569.30	Extension of previous contract
" " " " " "	Horton Steel Co.	Riveting Scroll Cases.....	18,000.00	
La Cave Development.....	Peacocke and McQuigge Ltd.	Grading Provision and Appurtenant Work (CPR Track Relocation)....	2,179,915.00	Yes
" " " " " "	Therrien Construction Co. Ltd.	Grading Provision and Appurtenant Work (CPR Track Relocation)....	759,937.00	Yes
" " " " " "	C. A. Pitts General Construction Co.	Excavation of Diversion Channel.....	1,228,562.87	Yes
Pine Portage Development.....	Henry Antilla	Construction of 18 Houses, 9 2-Car Garages.....	177,543.86	Yes
" " " " " "	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	Welding and Riveting Scroll Cases.....	24,000.00	Yes
" " " " " "	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	Erecting and Riveting Powerhouse Superstructure Steel.....	12,000.00	Yes
" " " " " "	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	Erection of Steelwork Conveyor.....	32,000.00	Extension of previous contract
Upper Notch.....	Meade Enterprises.....	Construction of 5 Operators' Houses, 1 2-Car Garage, 1 1-Car Garage.....	44,067.00	Yes
Chats Falls G. S.....	Dibblee Construction Co. Ltd.	Paving of Roads.....	6,580.22	Yes
Toronto Steam G. S.....	Lundy Fence Co.	Supply and Erection of Fencing.....	7,590.23	Yes
" " " " " "	Atlas Excavators Ltd.	Clearing Site.....	4,410.00	Yes
" " " " " "	K. J. Beamish Construction Co.	Construction of Road Base.....	15,210.00	Yes
" " " " " "	A. W. Robertson Ltd.	Concrete Substructure.....	167,248.00	Yes
" " " " " "	Canadian Bridge Co.	Structural Steel Superstructure.....	1,154,700.00	Yes
" " " " " "	Western Pile and Foundation Co. Ltd.	Piles and Pile Driving.....	161,866.52	Yes
" " " " " "	Curran & Briggs Ltd.	Yard Water Lines.....	7,496.60	Yes
Thorold Steam G. S.....	Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.	Supply and Erection of Fencing.....	791.72	Yes
" " " " " "	Aiken & MacLachlan	General Contract.....	53,249.55	Yes
" " " " " "	Standard Steel Construction Co.	Steel Work.....	22,160.00	Yes
" " " " " "	Sterling Electric Co. Ltd.	Electrical Work.....	20,528.00	Yes
Chatham Steam G. S.....	Huron Construction Co.	General Contract.....	62,013.72	Yes
" " " " " "	Blenkhorn & Sawle	Electrical Contract.....	19,434.77	Yes
Hamilton Steam G. S.....	Foundation Co. Ltd.	Steel Work.....	26,086.18	Yes
Scarboro Steam G. S.....	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	General Contract.....	118,021.37	Yes
" " " " " "	J. T. Hepburn Ltd.	Steel Work.....	14,400.00	Yes
" " " " " "	Ontario Electrical Construction Co.	Electrical Contract.....	36,450.00	Yes
Windsor Steam G. S.....	Dinsmore-McIntire Ltd.	General Contract.....	36,249.27	Yes
" " " " " "	Canadian Steel Corp.	Supply and Erection of Fencing.....	7,000,000.00	Yes
Gravenhurst S. C.....	Weber Bros.	Supply and Erection of Garage and Machine Shop.....	15,660.60	Yes
210 Bloor St. West.....	Alexander & Son Ltd.	Construction of Toronto Regional Office.....	36,800.00	Yes
			103,995.00	Yes

Permanent Stores, Islington.....	Foundation Co. of Ontario Ltd.....	100 foot Extension of Building.....	81,349.00	Extension of previous contract Yes
Bathurst St.....	Foundation Co. of Ontario Ltd.....	Alterations to Building.....	53,523.00	Yes
Islington.....	Foundation Co. of Ontario Ltd.....	Interior Work Frequency Standardization, Building "B".....	44,429.00	Yes
".....	Foundation Co. of Ontario Ltd.....	Interior Work Frequency Standardization, Building "C".....	58,558.00	Yes
".....	Foundation Co. of Ontario Ltd.....	Interior Work Frequency Standardization, Building "E".....	31,265.00	Yes
".....	Foundation Co. of Ontario Ltd.....	Interior Work Frequency Standardization, Building "G".....	105,821.00	Yes
".....	Grattan Construction Co.....	Interior Work Frequency Standardization, Building "D".....	82,738.00	Yes
".....	Milne & Nichols Ltd.....	Interior Work Frequency Standardization, Building "A" and Boilerhouse "F".....		
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Paving of Roads.....	85,627.00	Yes
".....	Robertson-Irwin Ltd.....	Supply and Erection of Sheathing.....	118,500.00	Yes
".....	Disher Steel Construction Co. Ltd.....	Erection of Steel.....	64,762.00	Yes
".....	Alexander & Sons Ltd.....	Construction of First-Aid Station and Fire Hall.....	22,400.00	Yes
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Foundation of Storage Building.....	40,500.00	Yes
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Filling Steel Monotube Piles, etc.....	4,500.00	Work urgent. Best immediate source.
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Fill and Construction of Floor.....	5,000.00	Work urgent. Best immediate source.
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Filling Steel Monotube Piles, etc.....	33,764.47	approx. Yes
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Foundation and Floor Frequency Standardization, Building "D".....	5,000.00	Work urgent. Best immediate source.
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Foundation and Floor Frequency Standardization, Building "C".....	approx.	
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Installation of Foundation Posts, etc.....	6,458.50	Yes
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Concrete Slab Work.....	7,358.50	Yes
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Foundation for Boiler House.....	4,786.40	Work urgent. Best immediate source.
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Foundation for Frequency Standardization, Building "A".....	1,200.00	Work urgent. Best immediate source.
".....	Standard Paving Ltd.....	Asphalt Surfacing.....	538.67	Work urgent. Best immediate source.
St. Catharines.....	R. E. Law Crushed Stone Ltd.....	Labour and Material for Glazing.....	3,866.40	Work urgent. Best immediate source.
Westminster F. C. and T. S.....	Hobbs Glass Ltd.....	Labour, Equipment and Material for Lathing and Plastering.....	900.00	Yes
".....	McWaine Bros.....		386.00	Yes
			5,672.00	Yes

Location	Firm	Service	Price	Tenders Called
Westminster F. C. and T. S.	J. A. Brownlee Ltd.	Labour, Equipment and Material for Roofing	3,118.00	Yes
"	Northey Construction Co. Ltd.	Labour for Laying Brick and Stone (estimated)	Cost plus basis 5,350.00	Yes
"	London-Port Stanley Railway	Construction of Railway Siding	2,040.97	Constructed by Railway Co.
"	Northey Construction Co. Ltd.	Labour for Laying Brick and Stone Work	Cost plus basis (estimated) 9,000.00	Yes
"	J. A. Brownlee Ltd.	Roofing	1,361.00	Yes
Sudbury F. C. and T. S.	Maple Leaf Bricklayers	Bricklaying	696.00	Yes
"	C. B. Carrington Construction Co.	Roofing	320.00	Yes
London Nelson T. S.	Carmichael Roofing	Roofing	883.00	Yes
"	Northey Construction Co. Ltd.	Brickwork	Cost plus basis Approximately 3,700.00	Yes
"	McWaine Bros.	Lath and Plastering	1,840.00	Yes
"	Hobbs Glass	Glazing	130.00	Yes
"	Northey Construction Co. Ltd.	Labour for Laying Brick and Stone	Cost plus basis (estimated) 3,700.00	Yes
Wiltshire T. S.	Dean Chandler Co.	Roofing	200.00	Yes
"	Weber Construction Co.	Masonry Work	891.77	Yes
Tillsonburg T. S.	Carroll Bros. Ltd.	Roofing	390.00	Yes
Burlington T. S.	Hamilton Roofing	Roofing	305.00	Yes
Kipling T. S.	T. H. Johnson	Installation of Roof	502.20	Yes
"	Walter Key & Son	Masonry Work	620.00	Yes
"	Weber Construction Co.	Masonry Work	10,101.70	Yes
"	Weber Construction Co.	Masonry Work	3,200.00	Yes
"	T. H. Johnston	Roofing	735.00	Yes
"	W. C. Pursley	Roofing	181.00	Yes
"	W. C. Pursley	Roofing	215.00	Yes
Armitage T. S.	McKay Radio and Electric	Electrical Wiring	567.70	Yes
"	Fairbanks Plasterers	Plastering and Lathing	1,645.00	Yes
"	Heather & Little Ltd.	Roofing	320.00	Yes
Pt. Edward D. S.	Coles Jeffrey Construction Co.	Masonry and Stone Work	2,100.00	Yes
Peterboro T. S.	D. G. Johnston	Masonry Work	675.00	Yes
"	Canadian National Railways	Siding Facilities	5,375.00	Constructed by Railway Co.
Sarnia T. S.	F. A. Stonehouse & Sons	Paving Road	1,500.00	Yes
Moose Lake	Mr. K. Truax	Grading and Filling Road	3,803.00	Remote location, no competition available.
"	Mr. K. Truax	Hauling Fill	3,150.00	Remote location, no competition available.
"	Mr. K. Truax	Grading Site	1,800.00	Remote location, no competition available.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 39:—

1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. \$984.00. 2. Complimentary. 3. Complimentary to Commissioners when on business of Commission. Meals for Commissioners at other times, and meals for guests, not complimentary. 4. In 1949—294 complimentary meals.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 80:—

1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. \$3,769,512.50. 2. At this stage information not yet available from which accurate estimate can be made. 3. The buildings will be progressively occupied by patients as they are completed, equipped and furnished. It is anticipated that the first move of occupancy will be made early in the coming fiscal year, when 450 patients will be moved into Group A buildings. Other moves will follow as quickly as the buildings become ready.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 85:—

What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

Information necessary to provide answers for this Question is not available. There is no motor truck wholly manufactured in Canada, and in making purchases of these vehicles the Commission does not receive information that would indicate the manufacturing source of the component parts.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 91:—

What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

Information necessary to provide answers for this Question is not available. There is no automobile wholly manufactured in Canada, and in making purchases of these vehicles the Commission does not receive information that would indicate the manufacturing source of the component parts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the following sums:—

22. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	\$ 473,000.00
23. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel.....	207,100.00
24. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Registrar of Regulations.....	80,900.00
25. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario.....	166,375.00
26. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Shorthand Reporters, S.C.O.....	75,000.00
27. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Master of Titles.....	62,000.00
28. To defray the expenses of the Drainage Referees.....	2,700.00
29. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Auditor of Criminal Justice Accounts.....	1,998,275.00
30. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Public Trustee.....	314,100.00
31. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Official Guardian.....	131,350.00
32. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Accountant, S.C.O.....	27,700.00
33. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Fire Marshal.....	247,000.00
34. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Legal Offices.....	223,700.00
35. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Branch Branch (Ontario Provincial Police).....	3,693,700.00
36. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission.....	142,000.00
95. To defray the expenses of the Department of Insurance.....	113,000.00
189. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Travel and Publicity.....	61,915.00
190. To defray the expenses of the Travel Division—Publicity Branch.....	286,300.00
191. To defray the expenses of the Travel Division—Information Branch.....	112,975.00

192. To defray the expenses of the Travel Division—Development Branch.....	73,560.00
193. To defray the expenses of the Travel Division—Winter Promotion Branch.....	11,250.00
194. To defray the expenses of the Public Information Division...	71,000.00
138. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Secretary.....	202,375.00
139. To defray the expenses of the Civil Service Commission.....	79,650.00
140. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Speaker.....	17,350.00
141. To defray the expenses of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	37,000.00
142. To defray the expenses of the Sessional Requirements.....	388,900.00
143. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Crown-in-Chancery.	11,625.00
144. To defray the expenses of the King's Printer.....	83,100.00
145. To defray the expenses of the Social Security and Rehabilitation Committee.....	10,000.00
146. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Requirements...	25,000.00
147. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund.....	26,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

On motion by Mr. Jolliffe, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study and inquire into the payment of indemnities and allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and members of the Executive Council and all matters pertaining thereto. Such Committee to give consideration to the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on Indemnities and Allowances which was tabled in the House on March 14th, 1947.

Such Committee to be composed of six members, as follows: Messrs. Rea, Murdoch, Cathcart, Grummett, Nixon, MacLeod.

The Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House with power to call for persons, papers and things.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950.

Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950.

Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement.

Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits.

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1949.

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 140, The Silicosis Act, 1950.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 142, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Business Records Protection Act, 1947.

Bill No. 145, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

Mr. Patrick, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named be granted to His Majesty for the year ending March 31st, 1951:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Main Office, Department of Agriculture.....	\$ 503,890.00
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	710,600.00
Agricultural Representative Branch.....	799,460.00
Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	45,300.00
Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....	143,805.00
Dairy Branch.....	228,300.00
Farm Economics Branch.....	77,485.00
Farm Labour Service Branch.....	82,500.00
Fruit Branch.....	253,760.00
Live Stock Branch.....	549,395.00
Milk Control Board of Ontario.....	81,810.00
Northern Ontario Branch.....	700,000.00
Statistics and Publications Branch.....	76,630.00
Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service....	207,600.00
Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	24,070.00
Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland.....	158,460.00
Kemptville Agricultural School.....	202,795.00
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	2,148,740.00
Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	625,000.00
Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Ridgetown.....	72,400.00
Fruit Branch.....	250,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

Main Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	473,000.00
Office of the Legislative Counsel.....	207,100.00
Office of the Registrar of Regulations.....	80,900.00
Supreme Court of Ontario.....	166,375.00
Office of the Shorthand Reporters, S.C.O.....	75,000.00
Office of the Master of Titles.....	62,000.00
Drainage Referees.....	2,700.00
Office of the Auditor of Criminal Justice Accounts.....	1,998,275.00
Office of the Public Trustee.....	314,100.00
Office of the Official Guardian.....	131,350.00
Office of the Accountant, S.C.O.....	27,700.00
Office of the Fire Marshal.....	247,000.00
Office of the Inspector of Legal Offices.....	223,700.00
Law Enforcement Branch (Ontario Provincial Police).....	3,693,700.00
Ontario Securities Commission.....	142,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Main Office and General Departmental Expenses, Department of Education.....	498,000.00
Public and Separate Schools Branch.....	940,200.00
High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch.....	130,000.00
Vocational Education Branch.....	1,118,500.00
Training Schools Branch.....	715,600.00
Special Services.....	942,200.00
Departmental Examinations Branch.....	388,900.00
Public Libraries Branch.....	58,000.00
Legislative Library.....	24,400.00
Public Records and Archives.....	21,400.00
Text-Books Branch.....	98,700.00
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	174,900.00
Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	349,500.00
Scholarships, Bursaries, etc.....	215,000.00
Legislative Grants, etc.....	43,112,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants.....	159,700.00
Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.....	4,316,000.00
Teachers' Superannuation, etc.....	5,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Main Office, Department of Health.....	1,474,550.00
Health Units Branch.....	495,200.00
Public Health Nursing Branch.....	42,000.00
Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch.....	384,500.00
Dental Service Branch.....	41,750.00
Nurses' Registration Branch.....	48,000.00
Epidemiological Branch.....	438,000.00
Venereal Diseases Control Branch.....	211,500.00
Tuberculosis Prevention Branch.....	6,162,150.00
Industrial Hygiene Branch.....	216,000.00
Sanitary Engineering Branch.....	150,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Continued

Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory.....	447,100.00
Branch Laboratories.....	319,700.00
Subsidized Laboratories.....	31,500.00
Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	8,484,000.00
Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses.....	952,500.00

Ontario Hospitals:

Aurora.....	187,000.00
Brockville.....	885,000.00
Cobourg.....	296,500.00
Fort William.....	103,000.00
Fort William—Port Arthur Unit.....	46,000.00
Hamilton.....	1,226,000.00
Kingston.....	1,019,000.00
Langstaff.....	320,000.00
Langstaff—Concord Unit.....	10,500.00
London.....	1,276,000.00
New Toronto.....	984,000.00
Ontario Hospital School, Orillia.....	1,386,000.00
Penetanguishene.....	504,000.00
St. Thomas.....	1,305,000.00
Smith's Falls.....	375,000.00
Toronto.....	925,000.00
Whitby.....	1,152,000.00
Woodstock.....	1,138,000.00
Toronto Psychiatric.....	324,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Main Office, Department of Highways.....	1,415,300.00
Division Offices.....	1,110,000.00
Municipal Roads Branch.....	165,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	155,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	290,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE:

Main Office.....	113,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Main Office.....	235,637.00
Industry and Labour Board.....	137,770.00
Apprenticeship Branch.....	252,950.00
Boiler Inspection Branch.....	115,200.00
Factory Inspection Branch.....	12,420.00
Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	40,210.00
Minimum Wage Branch.....	28,140.00
Composite Inspection Branch.....	188,295.00
Labour Relations Board.....	49,378.00
Industry and Labour Board.....	6,000,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Main Office.....	1,557,500.00
Surveys Branch.....	186,400.00
Forest Research Branch.....	210,000.00
Basic Organization—District Offices.....	6,532,000.00
Extra Fire Fighting.....	800,000.00
Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Reforestation.....	98,000.00
Air Service Branch.....	720,000.00
Grants.....	13,100.00
Wolf Bounty.....	75,000.00
Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00
Timber Management Branch.....	4,900,000.00

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	14,500.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Main Office.....	292,700.00
Geological Branch.....	208,200.00
Mines Inspection Branch.....	110,700.00
Laboratories.....	83,800.00
Natural Gas Commissioner's Branch.....	29,100.00
Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	8,500.00
Mining Lands Branch.....	124,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Main Office.....	1,140,600.00
Ontario Municipal Board.....	109,500.00
Registrar-General's Branch.....	296,400.00

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Main Office.....	50,040.00
Community Planning Branch.....	54,200.00
Conservation Branch.....	224,360.00
Immigration Branch.....	29,250.00
Ontario House—London.....	150,000.00
Research Council of Ontario.....	350,000.00
Trade and Industry Branch.....	87,150.00

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER:

Main Office.....	42,255.00
Cabinet Office.....	41,750.00

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	209,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:

Main Office.....	202,375.00
Civil Service Commission.....	79,650.00
Office of the Speaker.....	17,350.00
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....	37,000.00
Sessional Requirements.....	388,900.00

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY—Continued

Office of the Crown-in-Chancery.....	11,625.00
King's Printer.....	83,100.00
Social Security and Rehabilitation Committee.....	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Requirements.....	25,000.00
Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund.....	26,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER:

Main Office.....	317,400.00
Bureau of Statistics and Research.....	58,200.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection.....	79,400.00
Controller of Revenue.....	839,500.00
Post Office.....	304,000.00
Main Office.....	1,801,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Main Office.....	334,850.00
Day Nurseries Branch.....	162,000.00
Children's Aid Branch.....	1,428,350.00
Youth and Child Welfare Branch.....	83,150.00
Mothers' Allowances Branch.....	6,146,500.00
Old Age Pensions Commission.....	12,140,500.00
Homes for the Aged Branch.....	673,750.00
Welfare Units Branch.....	28,400.00
Accounting and Tabulating Branch.....	65,000.00
Old Age Pensions Commission.....	32,315,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Main Office.....	557,200.00
General Superintendence.....	127,000.00
Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment.....	6,500.00
Legislative and Departmental Buildings.....	1,323,000.00
Osgoode Hall.....	92,800.00
Government Buildings.....	933,500.00
Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings.....	258,000.00
Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks, etc.....	80,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	25,000.00
Public Buildings.....	12,230,000.00
Dams, Docks and Drainage Works.....	225,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,545,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF REFORM INSTITUTIONS:

Main Office.....	598,200.00
Board of Parole.....	62,100.00
Ontario Reformatories:	
Guelph.....	2,460,000.00
Mimico.....	508,000.00
Brampton.....	264,000.00
Mercer, Toronto.....	388,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF REFORM INSTITUTIONS—Continued

Industrial Farms:

Burwash.....	1,175,000.00
Monteith.....	189,000.00
Neys.....	139,000.00
Rideau—Burritt's Rapids.....	187,000.00
Burtch—Brantford.....	209,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville and Galt Branches.....	523,000.00
Ontario Training School for Girls—Cobourg.....	201,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY:

Main Office.....	61,915.00
Travel Division:	
Publicity Branch.....	286,300.00
Information Branch.....	112,975.00
Development Branch.....	73,560.00
Winter Promotion Branch.....	11,250.00
Public Information Division.....	71,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS..... 100,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS..... 150,000.00

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifteen million, three hundred and eighteen thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five dollars to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith and adopted.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill No. 147, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1951." *Mr. Frost*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and was passed.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Forty-second Annual Report of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the year ended October 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 36.*)

The Honourable the Administrator of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:—

“The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950.

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord’s Day Act (Canada).

Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949.

Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario.

Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950.

Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement.

Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits.

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Bill No. 136, An Act to express the Consent of the Legislature of Ontario to an Alteration of the Limits of the Province.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 140, The Silicosis Act, 1950.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 142, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Business Records Protection Act.

Bill No. 145, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Administrator of the Province doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951.

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“The Honourable the Administrator of the Province doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty's name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Before performing the duty of proroguing the Second Session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario, I wish to thank you, in the name of His Majesty, for the faithful and diligent application which you have given to the business of the people of this Province. The legislation which my Government has brought forward for your consideration and which you have approved, is of essential importance and includes many measures of particular benefit and interest.

Ninety Public Bills have received sanction. All are consistent with the continuing development and economic expansion of the Province. I should mention particularly a few of the measures which have special importance and value to the people.

Measures have been approved which will enable my Government to carry forward the coming conferences and discussions between the Federal Government and those of the several provinces, particularly within the fields of taxation. A Federal-Provincial Conference will be held this Autumn. It is a matter of much gratification that the various Governments can, and do, confer in a spirit of full co-operation and mutual understanding, in the interests of Canada. Arising directly from this co-operation is an Act to give increased stimulation to the building of homes. It is noted that a high level of home building in the Province has already been achieved.

Approval has been given to "The Labour Relations Act, 1950" which puts clearly into the form of legislation for the Province of Ontario, a code of principles and procedures for the conduct of relations between labour and management. I am confident that great good will come to all our people from willing adherence to the true intent and spirit of this great measure.

In recognition of the trends of these changing times, a measure has been given sanction which will prohibit in the future the making of covenants in deeds of land designed to prevent ownership or occupation on grounds of race or creed. An adaptation of the same principle was introduced in the Act relating to labour relations.

In response to the expressed desire of the people, authority has been given to the Municipalities of the Province independently to permit the conduct of sport within a limited period, on Sunday afternoons. This authority may be exercised only after a vote of the people in each municipality has been taken, and the conduct of sport will be subject to regulation by the municipal council.

Improvement in many respects of the marriage laws of the Province has been given sanction. In particular, provision has been made for the solemnization of marriage by County and District judges and by Magistrates.

Penalties upon conviction for driving while drunk have been increased materially.

Another measure which warrants particular mention is that establishing the Ontario Racing Commission, created to control and regulate all forms of horse racing in Ontario.

Although not a matter which involved legislative action, special mention should be made of the submission to you of a most comprehensive and far-reaching report by your Select Committee on Conservation.

Many measures have been passed which assist our people and tend to the betterment of conditions. Progress in education is most marked, and is reflected in grants to primary and secondary schools which are the highest in the history of our Province. Ontario leads all comparable jurisdictions in America. Additional assistance has been given to our hospitals in the form of a special maintenance grant of 25% of the amount given in 1949. Gratifying progress has been shown in the continuing improvement of the health and welfare of our people.

Many other matters have received consideration and approval. Among them should be mentioned twenty-eight Private Bills dealing with matters of special importance to those concerned and which required legislative action.

Satisfactory financial provision for the ensuing year has been made. Much gratification should be expressed and much encouragement taken from the fact that although the demand for funds to meet the requirements of my Government has been higher than ever before in the history of the Province, it has been possible to meet this demand, and at the same time, to reduce amusement and entertainment taxes.

In addition to the ordinary requirements my Government will be enabled to undertake very large public investment commitments. The substance and stability of this great Province are high.

May I express my gratitude for the appropriation of public funds for the purposes to which I have just referred. I am confident that under the guidance of Divine Providence the security and well being of the people of this Province will be advanced and strengthened by your endeavours as legislators.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Administrator of the Province that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1950

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES
OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

1. Feb. 16.—*Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. Mr. Frost.*
2. “ 16.—*Second Reading Bill No. 35, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation. Mr. Dunbar. NOT PRINTED.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1950

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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5. " 20.—*Mr. Taylor*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In what areas of Ontario are Indians exempt from the provisions of The Game and Fisheries Act, as provided for in Clause m of Section 72 of The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

1. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **NOT PRINTED.**
2. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **NOT PRINTED.**
3. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **NOT PRINTED.**
4. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **NOT PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Frost*—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

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2. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 35, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Commorientes Act, 1940. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Partnership Registration Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
14. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
15. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
16. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 45, The Stallions Act, 1950. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 46, The Weed Control Act, 1950. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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18. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 47, An Act to provide for the establishment of Restricted Areas for Seed-potatoes. *Mr. Kennedy*.
NOT PRINTED.
19. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Surveys Act.
Mr. Scott (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
20. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Westerly Limit of Hincks Location in the Township of Johnson. *Mr. Scott (Peterborough)*. **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1950

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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MOTIONS.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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19. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg.* **NOT PRINTED.**
20. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **NOT PRINTED.**
21. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **NOT PRINTED.**
22. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **NOT PRINTED.**
23. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **NOT PRINTED.**
24. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **NOT PRINTED.**
25. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
26. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **NOT PRINTED.**
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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1950

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m.* For the first hour, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
7. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many applications for a Board of Reference have been received by the Department of Education from 1939-1949, from (a) Public School Teachers, (b) Secondary School Teachers: (i) Collegiate Institutes, (ii) Technical Schools, (iii) Continuation Schools; (b) How many applications were accepted from each group for the same period. 2. (a) What procedure is used in determining whether an application shall be accepted or refused; (b) Who are the officials in charge of this work; (c) Are the Provincial Inspectors consulted.

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2. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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24. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Live Stock and
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25. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Farm Products
Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 46, The Weed Control Act, 1950.
Mr. Kennedy. **PRINTED.**
27. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 47, An Act to provide for the establish-
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28. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Housing
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2. “ 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many inspections were made under The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.
3. “ 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.
4. “ 20.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 what was the percentage increase over all of the traffic volume count on Highways 18 and 39 respectively. 2. In each of the above years, what amounts of money were spent by the Province for maintenance and improvement, respectively, on each of the above highways.
5. “ 20.—*Mr. Taylor*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In what areas of Ontario are Indians exempt from the provisions of The Game and Fisheries Act, as provided for in Clause m of Section 72 of The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
7. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many applications for a Board of Reference have been received by the Department of Education from 1939-1949, from (a) Public School Teachers, (b) Secondary School Teachers: (i) Collegiate Institutes, (ii) Technical Schools, (iii) Continuation Schools; (b) How many applications were accepted from each group for the same period. 2. (a) What procedure is used in determining whether an application shall be accepted or refused; (b) Who are the officials in charge of this work; (c) Are the Provincial Inspectors consulted.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
10. “ 23.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the number of persons now receiving compensation under The Workmen's Compensation Act for permanent total disability. 2. (a) What is the maximum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability; (b) What is the minimum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability. 3. What is the average amount of pensions paid for permanent total disability.
11. “ 23.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of second mortgage loans made under The Housing Development Act, 1948. 2. What was the average amount loaned on a second mortgage under the Act. 3. What was the average amount of indebtedness on a first mortgage which had been contracted by persons borrowing on a second mortgage under the Act.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.

15. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost to the Province of Ontario of the public inquiry into the alleged complaints of one J. E. Keays, of Belleville.
16. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Lands and Forests of the magazine “*Sylva*” since its inception.
17. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Agriculture of all its educational and information publications for the fiscal year 1948-49.
18. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Travel and Publicity of all types of promotional literature published by that Department since 1943.
19. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many timber limits have been granted in Quetico Provincial Park since January 1st, 1948. To whom were they granted. For what consideration. On what terms.
20. “ 23.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many municipalities have received grants for community centres since January 1st, 1948. 2. How many of those municipalities receiving grants have populations of more than 5,000. 3. What amount of money has been granted to such latter municipalities, naming each municipality and the amount of its grant.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
22. “ 24.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many (a) home permits, and (b) employment certificates, were issued under The Adolescent School Attendance Act in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

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23. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
24. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations for the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
30. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.
31. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

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33. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
35. “ 27.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of structural steel were purchased by the H.E.P.C. during 1949. 2. From whom. 3. At what price per ton.
36. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many barrels of Portland cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1950 construction and maintenance work by the H.E.P.C. 2. From whom.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
41. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

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42. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
46. “ 27.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.
47. “ 27.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many full-time inspectors employed by the Department of Labour are engaged exclusively in: (a) factory inspection work; (b) foundry inspection work; (c) boiler inspection work. 2. How many such inspectors are engaged partly in factory, foundry, or boiler inspection work respectively, and partly in other work, and what is the nature of the other work.
48. “ 27.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the average amount of the down payments made by persons borrowing on second mortgages under *The Housing Development Act, 1948*.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the

principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

4. Feb. 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.

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41. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

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42. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
46. “ 27.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.
47. “ 27.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many full-time inspectors employed by the Department of Labour are engaged exclusively in: (a) factory inspection work; (b) foundry inspection work; (c) boiler inspection work. 2. How many such inspectors are engaged partly in factory, foundry, or boiler inspection work respectively, and partly in other work, and what is the nature of the other work.
48. “ 27.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the average amount of the down payments made by persons borrowing on second mortgages under *The Housing Development Act, 1948*.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the

principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.

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50. Feb 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Little River bridge over Little River in each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.
51. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Puce bridge over the Puce River on Highway 39 during each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.

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55. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were tenders called for the sale of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Bonds, the sale of which was advertised in the Toronto papers on October 20th, 1949. 2. What interest did these bonds carry. 3. What did the Hydro realize from the sale of these bonds. 4. What was the par value. 5. Have any previous issues of Hydro bonds during the past ten years been sold without tender. If so, on what occasions and in what amounts.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September,

1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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4. Feb. 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

2. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
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5. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**
6. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**

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16. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

19. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Frost.*
20. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**

1950.

22. Feb. 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 45, The Stallions Act, 1950. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 46, The Weed Control Act, 1950. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 47, An Act to provide for the establishment of Restricted Areas for Seed-potatoes. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
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31. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Magistrates Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
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34. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The School Attendance Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Gemmell.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act. *Mr. Gemmell.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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39. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT PRINTED.**
40. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT PRINTED.**
41. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT PRINTED.**
42. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley*. **NOT PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

- Feb. 16.—*Mr. Kennedy*—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939.
- “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.
- “ 21.—*Mr. Kennedy*—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.
- “ 21.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.
- “ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Assessment Act, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.
- “ 21.—*Mr. Hamilton*—An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act, An Act to amend The Reformatory Act.
- “ 23.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.
- “ 27.—*Mr. Millard*—An Act to amend The Insurance Act.
- “ 27.—*Mr. Challies*—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

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26. “ 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1950

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
3. " 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.

1950

4. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 what was the percentage increase over all of the traffic volume count on Highways 18 and 39 respectively. 2. In each of the above years, what amounts of money were spent by the Province for maintenance and improvement, respectively, on each of the above highways.
5. “ 20.—*Mr. Taylor*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In what areas of Ontario are Indians exempt from the provisions of The Game and Fisheries Act, as provided for in Clause m of Section 72 of The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
10. “ 23.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the number of persons now receiving compensation under The Workmen's Compensation Act for permanent total disability. 2. (a) What is the maximum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability; (b) What is the minimum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability. 3. What is the average amount of pensions paid for permanent total disability.
11. “ 23.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of second mortgage loans made under The Housing Development Act, 1948. 2. What was the average amount loaned on a second mortgage under the Act. 3. What was the average amount of indebtedness on a first mortgage which had been contracted by persons borrowing on a second mortgage under the Act.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School

Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.

1950

13. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.
16. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Lands and Forests of the magazine “Sylva” since its inception.
17. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Agriculture of all its educational and information publications for the fiscal year 1948-49.
18. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the annual cost to the Department of Travel and Publicity of all types of promotional literature published by that Department since 1943.
20. “ 23.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many municipalities have received grants for community centres since January 1st, 1948. 2. How many of those municipalities receiving grants have populations of more than 5,000. 3. What amount of money has been granted to such latter municipalities, naming each municipality and the amount of its grant.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government

taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.

1950

23. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
24. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations for the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
30. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.
31. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.

1950.

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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8. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**

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12. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
13. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley*. **PRINTED.**
19. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
20. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
21. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis*. **NOT PRINTED.**
22. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
23. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton*. **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

25. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Frost*.
26. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948. *Mr. Griesinger*. **PRINTED.**

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27. Feb. 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
28. " 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
29. " 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
30. " 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Magistrates Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
31. " 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
32. " 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
33. " 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The School Attendance Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
34. " 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
35. " 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Gemmell.* **PRINTED.**
36. " 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act. *Mr. Gemmell.* **PRINTED.**
37. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
38. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
39. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
40. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
41. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
42. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **PRINTED.**
43. " 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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Feb. 16.—*Mr. Kennedy*—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939.

“ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 21.—*Mr. Kennedy*—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

“ 21.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Assessment Act, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 21.—*Mr. Hamilton*—An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act, An Act to amend The Reformatory Act.

“ 27.—*Mr. Millard*—An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act; The Crown Timber Act, 1950; The Provincial Parks Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to repeal The Business Records Protective Act, 1947; The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act; An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

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Feb. 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Welsh*—An Act to amend The Companies Act; The Marriage Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—The Audit Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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3. “ 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

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10. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the number of persons now receiving compensation under The Workmen's Compensation Act for permanent total disability. 2. (a) What is the maximum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability; (b) What is the minimum amount of compensation paid to any person for permanent total disability. 3. What is the average amount of pensions paid for permanent total disability.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th,

1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.

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24. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations for the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
30. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.
31. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C.

of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.

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34. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
35. “ 27.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of structural steel were purchased by the H.E.P.C. during 1949. 2. From whom. 3. At what price per ton.
36. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many barrels of Portland cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1950 construction and maintenance work by the H.E.P.C. 2. From whom.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
41. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

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42. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
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49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.

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53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
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55. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were tenders called for the sale of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Bonds, the sale of which was advertised in the Toronto papers on October 20th, 1949. 2. What interest did these bonds carry. 3. What did the Hydro realize from the sale of these bonds. 4. What was the par value. 5. Have any previous issues of

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56. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
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30. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
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39. “ 3.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welch*. **NOT PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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- “ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Assessment Act, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.
- “ 21.—*Mr. Hamilton*—An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act, An Act to amend The Reformatory Act.
- “ 27.—*Mr. Millard*—An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

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“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to repeal The Business Records Protective Act, 1947; The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act; An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Welsh*—An Act to amend The Companies Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—The Audit Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

“ 2.—*Miss Macphail*—An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948.

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33. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.

3. “ 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.

6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.

13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value

of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

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14. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.

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28. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
30. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.
31. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
35. “ 27.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of structural steel were purchased by the H.E.P.C. during 1949. 2. From whom. 3. At what price per ton.
36. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many barrels of Portland cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1950 construction and maintenance work by the H.E.P.C. 2. From whom.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.

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38. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
41. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
42. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.

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45. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
46. “ 27.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Little River bridge over Little River in each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.
51. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Puce bridge over the Puce River on Highway 39 during each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor’s work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

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53. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were tenders called for the sale of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Bonds, the sale of which was advertised in the Toronto papers on October 20th, 1949. 2. What interest did these bonds carry. 3. What did the Hydro realize from the sale of these bonds. 4. What was the par value. 5. Have any previous issues of Hydro bonds during the past ten years been sold without tender. If so, on what occasions and in what amounts.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
57. “ 3.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how much was collected from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayments of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected in each year. 2. As of the latest date for which the information is available, how many notices of the granting of an old age pension are registered against property owned by old age pensioners, as provided for in Section 13 of The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948. 3. How many such notices are registered against property formerly owned by old age pensioners now deceased.
58. “ 3.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1949, how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work. 2. How many such permits were issued. 3. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime worked under the authority of such permits during 1949. 4. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1949.

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59. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What persons have been appointed in 1949 to the inspection staff of (a) The Liquor Licence Board; (b) The Liquor Control Board, and at what salaries.
60. “ 6.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.
61. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire since 1938 in the cities and towns of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, Brockville, Belleville, Cornwall, Oshawa, Kingston, St. Catharines, Welland, Kitchener, London, Guelph, Port Arthur, Fort William, Sudbury, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Brantford. 2. How many lives were lost in such fires. 3. Was any form of compensation paid to those affected.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
63. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act during 1949.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per

resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.

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65. Mar. 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
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“ 21.—*Mr. Hamilton*—An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act, An Act to amend The Reformatory Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act; The Crown Timber Act, 1950; The Provincial Parks Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to repeal The Business Records Protective Act, 1947; The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act; An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Welsh*—An Act to amend The Companies Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—The Audit Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1950

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act, 1948. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
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4. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act. *Mr. Gemmell*. **PRINTED.**
5. “ 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
3. “ 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.

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13. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.

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28. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
30. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.
31. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
35. “ 27.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of structural steel were purchased by the H.E.P.C. during 1949. 2. From whom. 3. At what price per ton.
36. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many barrels of Portland cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1950 construction and maintenance work by the H.E.P.C. 2. From whom.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.

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38. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
41. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
42. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.

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45. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
46. “ 27.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Little River bridge over Little River in each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.
51. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many accidents involving one or more motor vehicles occurred on or within 200 yards of the Puce bridge over the Puce River on Highway 39 during each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949. 2. How many of these accidents were fatal in each year.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor’s work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clark-son report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

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53. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
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56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
57. “ 3.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how much was collected from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayments of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected in each year. 2. As of the latest date for which the information is available, how many notices of the granting of an old age pension are registered against property owned by old age pensioners, as provided for in Section 13 of The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948. 3. How many such notices are registered against property formerly owned by old age pensioners now deceased.
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59. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What persons have been appointed in 1949 to the inspection staff of (a) The Liquor Licence Board; (b) The Liquor Control Board, and at what salaries.
60. “ 6.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.
61. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire since 1938 in the cities and towns of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, Brockville, Belleville, Cornwall, Oshawa, Kingston, St. Catharines, Welland, Kitchener, London, Guelph, Port Arthur, Fort William, Sudbury, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Brantford. 2. How many lives were lost in such fires. 3. Was any form of compensation paid to those affected.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
63. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act during 1949.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per

resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.

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65. Mar. 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
67. “ 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firm did the printing of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of the printing of same. 2. What firm did the bookbinding of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of same. 3. How many copies of Hansard were printed daily. 4. How many copies of the final and corrected form of Hansard were printed. 5. How many copies of Hansard were bound in 1949.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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6. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
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8. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
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10. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
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20. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
23. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **NOT PRINTED.**
24. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **NOT PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1950.

25. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School. *Mr. Foote.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Central Canada Exhibition Association. *Mr. Morrow.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch, Canadian Legion and Salvation Army. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

31. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Frost.*
32. Mar. 3.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
34. Feb. 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
37. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **PRINTED.**
38. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
40. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
41. “ 3.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

- “ 21.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

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Feb. 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Assessment Act, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 21.—*Mr. Hamilton*—An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act, An Act to amend The Reformatory Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act; The Crown Timber Act, 1950; The Provincial Parks Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to repeal The Business Records Protective Act, 1947; The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act; An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Welsh*—An Act to amend The Companies Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—The Audit Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

“ 2.—*Mr. Brown*—An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.

“ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 3.—*Mr. Welsh*—An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act; An Act to amend The Companies Information Act; An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1950

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THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
2. “ 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1944. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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3. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Frost.*
4. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Section 3 of Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
7. Feb. 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
8. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
9. Feb. 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
11. Mar. 3.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
13. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
14. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
15. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
16. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
17. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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18. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act. *Mr. Welsh*. **NOT PRINTED.**
19. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh*. **NOT PRINTED.**
20. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Welsh*. **NOT PRINTED.**
21. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
22. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 100, The Provincial Parks Act, 1950. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

23. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
24. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**
25. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**
26. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**
27. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
28. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
29. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**
30. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard*. **PRINTED.**
31. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
32. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
33. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley*. **PRINTED.**

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34. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
40. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1950

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
3. “ 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.

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23. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
30. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.
31. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many

of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.

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34. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
35. “ 27.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of structural steel were purchased by the H.E.P.C. during 1949. 2. From whom. 3. At what price per ton.
36. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many barrels of Portland cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1950 construction and maintenance work by the H.E.P.C. 2. From whom.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
41. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

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42. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
46. “ 27.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock

Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clark-son report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

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53. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were tenders called for the sale of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Bonds, the sale of which was advertised in the Toronto papers on October 20th, 1949. 2. What interest did these bonds carry. 3. What did the Hydro realize from the sale of these bonds. 4. What was the par value. 5. Have any previous issues of Hydro bonds during the past ten years been sold without tender. If so, on what occasions and in what amounts.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
57. “ 3.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how much was collected from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayments of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected in each year. 2. As of the latest date for which the information is available, how

many notices of the granting of an old age pension are registered against property owned by old age pensioners, as provided for in Section 13 of The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948. 3. How many such notices are registered against property formerly owned by old age pensioners now deceased.

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58. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1949, how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work. 2. How many such permits were issued. 3. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime worked under the authority of such permits during 1949. 4. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1949.
59. “ 3.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What persons have been appointed in 1949 to the inspection staff of (a) The Liquor Licence Board; (b) The Liquor Control Board, and at what salaries.
60. “ 6.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.
61. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire since 1938 in the cities and towns of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, Brockville, Belleville, Cornwall, Oshawa, Kingston, St. Catharines, Welland, Kitchener, London, Guelph, Port Arthur, Fort William, Sudbury, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Brantford. 2. How many lives were lost in such fires. 3. Was any form of compensation paid to those affected.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

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63. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act during 1949.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
65. “ 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
67. “ 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firm did the printing of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of the printing of same. 2. What firm did the bookbinding of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of same. 3. How many copies of Hansard were printed daily. 4. How many copies of the final and corrected form of Hansard were printed. 5. How many copies of Hansard were bound in 1949.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.

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69. Mar. 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

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NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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- Feb. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.
- “ 21.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

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“ 21.—*Mr. Hamilton*—An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act, An Act to amend The Reformatory Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

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“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Brown*—An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.

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THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
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10. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
11. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall. *Mr. McDonald*. **PRINTED.**
12. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph. *Mr. Edwards*. **PRINTED.**
13. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.

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3. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing same.

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21. Feb. 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
30. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased insulators. 2. From what company and what amount has been the purchase.

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31. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1945, and what amounts for such purchases have been made from each supplier and each year. 2. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
35. “ 27.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of structural steel were purchased by the H.E.P.C. during 1949. 2. From whom. 3. At what price per ton.
36. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many barrels of Portland cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1950 construction and maintenance work by the H.E.P.C. 2. From whom.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.

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40. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
41. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants. 2. What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
42. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
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49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what

is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.

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52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor’s work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were tenders called for the sale of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Bonds, the sale of which was advertised in the Toronto papers on October 20th, 1949. 2. What interest did these bonds carry. 3. What did the Hydro realize from the sale of these bonds. 4. What was the par value. 5. Have any previous issues of Hydro bonds during the past ten years been sold without tender. If so, on what occasions and in what amounts.

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56. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
57. “ 3.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how much was collected from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayments of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected in each year. 2. As of the latest date for which the information is available, how many notices of the granting of an old age pension are registered against property owned by old age pensioners, as provided for in Section 13 of The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948. 3. How many such notices are registered against property formerly owned by old age pensioners now deceased.
58. “ 3.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1949, how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work. 2. How many such permits were issued. 3. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime worked under the authority of such permits during 1949. 4. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1949.
59. “ 3.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What persons have been appointed in 1949 to the inspection staff of (a) The Liquor Licence Board; (b) The Liquor Control Board, and at what salaries.
60. “ 6.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.
61. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire since 1938 in the cities and towns of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, Brockville, Belleville, Cornwall, Oshawa, Kingston, St. Catharines, Welland, Kitchener, London, Guelph, Port Arthur, Fort William, Sudbury, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Brantford. 2. How many lives were lost in such fires. 3. Was any form of compensation paid to those affected.

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62. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
63. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act during 1949.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
65. “ 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.

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67. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firm did the printing of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of the printing of same. 2. What firm did the bookbinding of Hansard in 1949 and what was the cost of same. 3. How many copies of Hansard were printed daily. 4. How many copies of the final and corrected form of Hansard were printed. 5. How many copies of Hansard were bound in 1949.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
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70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
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and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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7. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.

8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

14. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**

15. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**

16. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**

17. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**

18. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**

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19. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act.
Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.
20. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices
Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters. PRINTED.*
21. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence
Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard. PRINTED.*
22. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum
Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
23. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.
PRINTED.*
24. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley. PRINTED.*
25. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School
Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
26. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work
and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.
PRINTED.*
27. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners'
Equities. *Mr. Ellis. PRINTED.*
28. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling. PRINTED.*
29. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Com-
mission Act. *Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
30. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton. PRINTED.*
31. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.
Mr. Millard. PRINTED.
32. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers'
Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail. PRINTED.*

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

33. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amend-
ment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech
of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening
of the Session. *Mr. Frost.*

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34. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Section 3 of Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
37. Feb. 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
38. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
39. Feb. 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
41. Mar. 3.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**

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51. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
52. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 100, The Provincial Parks Act, 1950. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
53. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT PRINTED.**
54. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

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Feb. 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939;
An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Brown*—An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations
with Pay Act, 1944.

“ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation
Act.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial
Land Tax Act.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1950

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope and Trinity College School. *Mr. Foote.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**

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3. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Central Canada Exhibition Association. *Mr. Morrow.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 10, An Act respecting Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Mount Hamilton Branch, Canadian Legion and Salvation Army. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
7. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
8. “ 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1939. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 1.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

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11. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall. *Mr. McDonald.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Guelph. *Mr. Edwards.* **PRINTED.**
15. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1950

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
3. “ 20.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, were received (a) from employers, (b) from trade unions, (c) from other sources, from the time the Act came in force until June 30th, 1949, and how many from July 1st, 1949, to January 31st, 1950. In each case how many applications were granted, and how many were refused.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value

of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

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21. Feb. 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.

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32. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
42. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.

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43. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
46. “ 27.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clark-son report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

53. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were tenders called for the sale of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Bonds, the sale of which was advertised in the Toronto papers on October 20th, 1949. 2. What interest did these bonds carry. 3. What did the Hydro realize from the sale of these bonds. 4. What was the par value. 5. Have any previous issues of Hydro bonds during the past ten years been sold without tender. If so, on what occasions and in what amounts.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
57. “ 3.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how much was collected from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayments of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected in each year. 2. As of the latest date for which the information is available, how many notices of the granting of an old age pension are registered against property owned by old age pensioners, as provided for in Section 13 of The Old Age Pensions Act, 1948. 3. How many such notices are registered against property formerly owned by old age pensioners now deceased.
58. “ 3.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1949, how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work. 2. How many such permits were issued. 3. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime worked under the authority of such permits during 1949. 4. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1949.

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59. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What persons have been appointed in 1949 to the inspection staff of (a) The Liquor Licence Board; (b) The Liquor Control Board, and at what salaries.
60. “ 6.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
63. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act during 1949.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
65. “ 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.

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66. Mar. 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
71. “ 10.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of accessible timber are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on January 31st, 1950: Marathon Paper Company, Long Lac Pulp & Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, Brompton Pulp & Paper Company.
72. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many timber contracts were cancelled from July 1st, 1943 to January 31st, 1945. 2. What companies were affected by such cancellations. 3. What was the total acreage covered by the cancelled contracts.

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73. Mar. 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
75. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
76. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the Aged, and similar type of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the

date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

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79. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

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3. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
4. “ 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.

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8. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

16. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
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30. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
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33. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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51. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 100, The Provincial Parks Act, 1950. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
52. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT PRINTED.**
53. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT PRINTED.**
54. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

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Feb. 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

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“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1950

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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2. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

- (a) the salary of the auditor may be charged to and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (b) if, when the Legislature is not in session, any accident happens to any public work or building which requires an immediate outlay for repair or renewal thereof, or any other occasion arises when any expenditure not foreseen or provided for by the Legislature is urgently required for the public good, then upon the report of the Treasurer that there is no legislative provision, and of the minister having charge of the service in question that the necessity is urgent and for the public good, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order a special warrant to be prepared, to be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor for the issue of the amount estimated to be required which shall be placed by the Treasurer to a special account, against which cheques may issue as may be required; and
- (c) the Treasurer of Ontario may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sum of money as is required by the certificate or order of the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General on account of the investigation, detection or punishment of any offence against the laws of Ontario or of Canada, or on account of special services or disbursements in connection with inquests, or any purpose connected with the administration of justice in either civil or criminal matters; and
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sitate further payments, then upon the report to the Treasury Board of the minister having charge of the appropriation as to the necessity for further payments and the reasons why the appropriation is insufficient and the amount estimated to be required, the Board may make an order for the issue of such amount as it deems proper which amount shall be placed to the credit of the appropriation against which cheques may issue as may be required; and

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1950

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.

6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.

13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

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21. Feb. 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
25. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 2. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1948 and 1949. 3. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each Company.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

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33. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
42. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.

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44. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
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62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

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64. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
65. “ 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present

amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.

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71. Mar. 10.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of accessible timber are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on January 31st, 1950: Marathon Paper Company, Long Lac Pulp & Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, Brompton Pulp & Paper Company.
72. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many timber contracts were cancelled from July 1st, 1943 to January 31st, 1945. 2. What companies were affected by such cancellations. 3. What was the total acreage covered by the cancelled contracts.
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74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
75. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
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78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

4. “ 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.

5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better

protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.

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6. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
- 7 “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.
9. “ 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.

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10. Mar. 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.

PRIVATE BILLS

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42. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Canada Conference Evangelical Church. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
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46. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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Feb. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

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Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

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“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

“ 10.—*Mr. Brown*—An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1950

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PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
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8. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act. *Mr. Welsh*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Welsh*. **PRINTED.**
12. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
13. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 100, The Provincial Parks Act, 1950. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.

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6. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. " 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. " 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. " 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. " 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
21. " 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River

caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.

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23. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
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28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
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52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the "cost-plus-graded-fee" estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
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54. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
56. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.

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59. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What persons have been appointed in 1949 to the inspection staff of (a) The Liquor Licence Board; (b) The Liquor Control Board, and at what salaries.
60. “ 6.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
65. “ 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.

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66. Mar. 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
71. “ 10.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of accessible timber are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on January 31st, 1950: Marathon Paper Company, Long Lac Pulp & Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, Brompton Pulp & Paper Company.
72. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many timber contracts were cancelled from July 1st, 1943 to January 31st, 1945. 2. What companies were affected by such cancellations. 3. What was the total acreage covered by the cancelled contracts.

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73. Mar. 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
75. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
76. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the Aged, and similar type of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the

date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

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79. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
82. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year

were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.

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85. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy,

present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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4. Feb. 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including

new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

16. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

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22. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
33. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown.* **NOT PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1950.

37. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
38. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow.* **PRINTED.**
39. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives. *Mr. Mackenzie.* **PRINTED.**
40. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

41. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Frost.*
42. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Section 1 of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
45. Mar. 3.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
46. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
47. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 105), An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act; An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act; An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act; An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1950

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THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

3. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Frost.*
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15. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **NOT PRINTED.**
16. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **NOT PRINTED.**
17. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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39. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

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12. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.

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28. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.

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42. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. Does the Province of Quebec have any rights to a share of labour at the Des Joachims development; if so, how many men from Quebec have been employed.
43. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
46. “ 27.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads have been taken into the Provincial highway system since January 1st, 1949. 2. What was the mileage of such absorbed roads in each electoral district.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure

of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

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53. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
60. “ 6.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Union Stock Yards acquired by the Government of Ontario. 2. What was the area acquired and the price. 3. To whom and at what price and for what area, and on what date has any portion of the Union Stock Yards been sold. 4. What has been the yearly loss in operation and the yearly subsidy paid by the Government since its purchase.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if

any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

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64. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
65. “ 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of

tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.

70. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
71. “ 10.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of accessible timber are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on January 31st, 1950: Marathon Paper Company, Long Lac Pulp & Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, Brompton Pulp & Paper Company.
72. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many timber contracts were cancelled from July 1st, 1943 to January 31st, 1945. 2. What companies were affected by such cancellations. 3. What was the total acreage covered by the cancelled contracts.
73. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
75. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

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76. Mar. 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the Aged, and similar type of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

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80. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
82. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.

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87. Mar. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Com-

panies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.
The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy,

present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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4. Feb. 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including

new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.

PRIVATE BILLS

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40. Mar. 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
41. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow*. **PRINTED.**
42. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives. *Mr. Mackenzie*. **PRINTED.**
43. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1950

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THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

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3. Mar. 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**

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4. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow*. **PRINTED.**
5. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives. *Mr. Mackenzie*. **PRINTED.**
6. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
7. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Ellis*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
8. " 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
9. " 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria. *Mr. Villeneuve*. **PRINTED.**
10. " 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York. *Mr. Mackenzie*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. " 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. " 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. " 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

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12. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.

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28. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.

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43. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of

each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.

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54. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.

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65. Mar. 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
71. “ 10.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of accessible timber are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on January 31st, 1950: Marathon Paper Company, Long Lac Pulp & Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, Brompton Pulp & Paper Company.

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72. Mar. 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many timber contracts were cancelled from July 1st, 1943 to January 31st, 1945. 2. What companies were affected by such cancellations. 3. What was the total acreage covered by the cancelled contracts.
73. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
75. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
76. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the Aged, and similar type of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

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78. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
82. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly

manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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84. Mar. 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi

salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.
90. “ 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured

in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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91. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency,

and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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4. Feb. 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee

to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. " 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. " 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

11. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
12. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**
13. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**
14. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**
15. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
16. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**

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17. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
28. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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33. Feb. 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Section 1 of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 9.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
37. Mar. 3.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
38. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
39. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
48. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1950

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THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

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3. Mar. 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**

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4. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow*. **PRINTED.**
5. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives. *Mr. Mackenzie*. **PRINTED.**
6. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
7. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Ellis*. **REPRINTED.**
8. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria. *Mr. Villeneuve*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York. *Mr. Mackenzie*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

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12. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
21. “ 24.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any department or agency of the Government tested the water downstream from the plant operated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Products Company, Limited, at Espanola, within the last ten years. If so, on what date or dates, and what were the results of each test. 2. What is the nature of the waste discharged from this plant. 3. Has this waste distinctive content, and, if so, what. 4. What method or methods are available to neutralize harmful effects of such waste. 5. Is any such method in use at this plant. 6. Has any department or agency of the Government taken any steps to prevent pollution of the Spanish River caused by waste from this plant, and, if so, what steps. 7. Has the Ontario Research Foundation conducted any investigation into methods of neutralizing harmful effects of such waste, and, if so, what are the results of such investigation.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.

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28. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.

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43. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of

each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.

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54. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.

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65. Mar. 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
71. “ 10.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of accessible timber are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on January 31st, 1950: Marathon Paper Company, Long Lac Pulp & Paper Company, Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, Brompton Pulp & Paper Company.

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72. Mar. 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many timber contracts were cancelled from July 1st, 1943 to January 31st, 1945. 2. What companies were affected by such cancellations. 3. What was the total acreage covered by the cancelled contracts.
73. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
75. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
76. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the Aged, and similar type of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

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78. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
82. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly

manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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84. Mar. 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi

salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.
90. “ 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured

in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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91. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
92. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many motorists in Ontario were charged with drunken driving on any other offence involving being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. 2. How many were convicted.
93. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many offences involving dangerous, reckless, careless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these investigations in each year did the police report indicate that the motorist involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.
94. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many automobile accidents were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these accidents in each year did the report indicate that one or more of the motorists involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.
95. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hit-and-run accidents occurred in 1949. 2. How many hit-and-run accidents resulted in fatalities. 3. How many motorists charged with responsibility for hit-and-run accidents during 1949 have been apprehended.
96. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 and how many cases of juvenile delinquency were handled in the courts. 2. In how many such cases had the juvenile a record of previous court appearance.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.

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98. Mar. 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.
99. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and depend-

ability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

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3. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
4. “ 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service

stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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7. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.
9. “ 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

11. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
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14. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
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16. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
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23. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**

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26. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
28. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

33. Mar. 17.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
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38. Mar. 3.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
39. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
40. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

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41. Mar. 9.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
42. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
43. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
44. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
45. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
46. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
47. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
48. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply*. *Mr. Frost*.
49. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means*. *Mr. Frost*.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 21.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

“ 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

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Feb. 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 6.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
4. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow.* **PRINTED.**

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5. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives. *Mr. Mackenzie.* **PRINTED.**
6. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.

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6. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. " 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. " 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. " 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. " 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
23. " 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. " 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. " 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.

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28. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.

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43. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of hospital tax have been collected for the years 1947-8-9 from London, Kitchener, Brantford, St. Catharines, Picton and Napanee. 2. What grants have been received by hospitals in the said municipalities in such years.
44. “ 27.—*Mr. Gordon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—When Kimberly Clark Corporation was allocated its present timber limits for the mill at Kapuskasing, was the enlarged mill capacity, announced by the Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 21st instant, in the Government's contemplation. If so, what is the evidence of such contemplation.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of

each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.

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54. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.

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65. Mar. 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
73. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

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74. Mar. 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
75. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of penal and corrective institutions, jails and industrial farms, have been made by Royal Commissions, or other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
76. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the Aged, and similar type of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he

brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

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79. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
82. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.

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85. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood,

and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.
90. “ 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
91. “ 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
92. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many motorists in Ontario were charged with drunken driving on any other offence involving being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. 2. How many were convicted.

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93. Mar. 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many offences involving dangerous, reckless, careless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these investigations in each year did the police report indicate that the motorist involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.
94. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many automobile accidents were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these accidents in each year did the report indicate that one or more of the motorists involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.
95. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hit-and-run accidents occurred in 1949. 2. How many hit-and-run accidents resulted in fatalities. 3. How many motorists charged with responsibility for hit-and-run accidents during 1949 have been apprehended.
96. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 and how many cases of juvenile delinquency were handled in the courts. 2. In how many such cases had the juvenile a record of previous court appearance.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.

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99. Mar. 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy,

present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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4. Feb. 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including

new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.
12. “ 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.

PRIVATE BILLS

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47. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Ellis*. **REPRINTED.**
48. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
49. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria. *Mr. Villeneuve*. **PRINTED.**

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50. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York. *Mr. Mackenzie*. **PRINTED.**
51. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
52. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch. *Mr. Millard*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
53. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie). **PRINTED.**
54. " 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Chartrand*. **PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

" 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—The Crown Timber Act, 1950.

" 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

" 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949; An Act to amend The Registry Act; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act;

" 28.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

" 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

" 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

" 28.—*Mr. Greisinger*—An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946; An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

" 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939; An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

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Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 6.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

“ 17.—*Mr. Porter*—An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited; An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948.

“ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1950

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 6.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
4. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow.* **PRINTED.**

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5. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Knox College Library and Certain Archives. *Mr. Mackenzie*. **PRINTED.**
6. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Town of Riverside. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by

the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

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23. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
34. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of salary and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.

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38. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
40. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date expended by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, etc., pertaining to the saving of electricity.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor’s work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

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53. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.

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65. Mar. 7.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Aquasabon generating station put into operation and under which hydro system was it operated. 2. Has this station been changed over to the jurisdiction of another system since its opening. If so, please state under which system it is now operating.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
73. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.

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74. Mar. 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
76. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of Houses of Refuge, Homes for the Aged, and similar type of institutions, have been made by Royal Commissions, or by other authorized bodies, since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and dates of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

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79. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. " 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. " 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
82. " 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. " 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. " 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. " 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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86. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are

collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.
90. “ 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
91. “ 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
92. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many motorists in Ontario were charged with drunken driving on any other offence involving being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. 2. How many were convicted.
93. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many offences involving dangerous, reckless, careless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these investigations in each year did the police report indicate that the motorist involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.

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94. Mar. 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many automobile accidents were investigated by provincial police officers. 2. In how many of these accidents in each year did the report indicate that one or more of the motorists involved had been drinking or was in any degree under the influence of alcohol.
95. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hit-and-run accidents occurred in 1949. 2. How many hit-and-run accidents resulted in fatalities. 3. How many motorists charged with responsibility for hit-and-run accidents during 1949 have been apprehended.
96. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 and how many cases of juvenile delinquency were handled in the courts. 2. In how many such cases had the juvenile a record of previous court appearance.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Réserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.
99. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of

this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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4. Feb. 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. " 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. " 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.
12. " 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. " 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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7. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
8. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**

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9. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. PRINTED.
10. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work
and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell. PRINTED.*
11. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment
Practices. *Mr. Salsberg. PRINTED.*
12. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act.
Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.
13. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices
Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters. PRINTED.*
14. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence
Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard. PRINTED.*
15. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum
Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
16. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.
PRINTED.*
17. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley. PRINTED.*
18. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School
Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
19. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work
and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.
PRINTED.*
20. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners'
Equities. *Mr. Ellis. PRINTED.*
21. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling. PRINTED.*
22. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Com-
mission Act. *Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
23. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton. PRINTED.*
24. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.
Mr. Millard. PRINTED.

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25. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail*. **PRINTED.**
26. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown*. **PRINTED.**
27. " 14.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown*. **PRINTED.**
28. " 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
29. " 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the Motion for Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Conservation. *Mr. Thomas (Elgin)*.

PRIVATE BILLS

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30. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Ellis*. **REPRINTED.**
31. " 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
32. " 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria. *Mr. Villeneuve*. **PRINTED.**
33. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York. *Mr. Mackenzie*. **PRINTED.**
34. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick*. **REPRINTED.**
35. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch. *Mr. Millard*. **REPRINTED.**
36. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)*. **PRINTED.**
37. " 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Chartrand*. **PRINTED.**

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38. Mar. 17.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
39. Feb. 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
40. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Section 1 of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 9.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospitals and Medical Services. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
45. Feb. 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
46. Mar. 3.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
47. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
48. Mar. 14.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
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53. Mar. 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
54. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
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56. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada). *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
57. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 117, An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
58. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
59. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Griesinger.* **NOT PRINTED.**
60. " 21.—*Second Printing* Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Griesinger.* **NOT PRINTED.**
61. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
62. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
63. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
64. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
65. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
66. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Legitimation Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
67. " 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
68. " 16.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Division Courts Act, 1950; The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

“ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1950

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 1.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Ellis.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**

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4. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Alexandria. *Mr. Villeneuve.* **PRINTED.**
5. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Township of North York. *Mr. Mackenzie.* **PRINTED.**
6. Mar. 9.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
7. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**

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34. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Legitimation Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

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35. Mar. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
36. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
37. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
38. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

39. Mar. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the Motion for Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Conservation. *Mr. Thomas (Elgin).*
40. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

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50. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
51. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis*. **PRINTED.**
52. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
53. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
54. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton*. **PRINTED.**
55. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard*. **PRINTED.**
56. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail*. **PRINTED.**
57. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown*. **PRINTED.**
58. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
59. Feb. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**
60. “ 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
61. Mar. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.

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6. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummelt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.

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27. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.

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49. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the "cost-plus-graded-fee" estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
56. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.

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62. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
66. “ 8.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Treasury of Ontario receive, or has it ever received, any revenue from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Did any official of the Department participate in the negotiations which preceded the granting of leases to the Inland Steel Company of Chicago by Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 3. Did the Treasury Department, or any other department of the Ontario government, approve the agreement under which the leases were granted. 4. What royalties, or other forms of compensation, will be paid to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited under the agreement.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not

now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.

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70. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
73. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many investigations of mental hospitals have been made by Royal Commissions or by other Committees since 1900. 2. Give names of personnel of such Commissions or Committees. 3. Give titles and date of their reports. 4. What was the cost of each investigation.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties

engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

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79. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. " 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. " 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
82. " 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. " 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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84. Mar. 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected

to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.
90. “ 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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91. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
92. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many motorists in Ontario were charged with drunken driving on any other offence involving being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. 2. How many were convicted.
95. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hit-and-run accidents occurred in 1949. 2. How many hit-and-run accidents resulted in fatalities. 3. How many motorists charged with responsibility for hit-and-run accidents during 1949 have been apprehended.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.
99. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of

this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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4. Feb. 27.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas (Ontario)*—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummelt*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.
12. “ 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the

financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people. It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS

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- 62. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.* **REPRINTED.**
- 63. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch. *Mr. Millard.* **REPRINTED.**
- 64. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie). **PRINTED.**
- 65. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Chartrand.* **PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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- Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.
- “ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
- “ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act.
- “ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

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“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Mar. 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

“ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1950

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THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.* **REPRINTED.**
3. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Village of Long Branch. *Mr. Millard.* **REPRINTED.**

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4. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie). **PRINTED.**
5. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Chartrand.* **PRINTED.**
6. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
7. Mar. 14.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **REPRINTED.**
8. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**

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9. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
10. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart.* **NOT REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
8. “ 23.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the industrial consumption of Hydro-Electric Power for each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, in each of the cities, towns or townships of Teck, Sudbury, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Tisdale and Whitney, and in each of the neighboring mining areas.

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9. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
27. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any private railway cars been used for Hydro officials for visits either in United States or Canada and what has been the total cost of these trips.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.

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32. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers

of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the "cost-plus-graded-fee" estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

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53. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
56. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the present maximum (a) primary, and (b) secondary production and demand of electric energy for all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and what is the estimated production and demand for each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955.
62. " 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

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64. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 6. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.

77. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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83. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax;

(b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.

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90. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
91. “ 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
92. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many motorists in Ontario were charged with drunken driving on any other offence involving being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. 2. How many were convicted.
95. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hit-and-run accidents occurred in 1949. 2. How many hit-and-run accidents resulted in fatalities. 3. How many motorists charged with responsibility for hit-and-run accidents during 1949 have been apprehended.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.

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99. Mar. 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.
100. “ 24.—*Miss Macphail*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1949 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1949 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.
101. “ 24.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During the year 1949, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid.
102. “ 24.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.
103. “ 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received and how many granted in the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.
104. “ 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1949, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.

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105. Mar. 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Licence Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$5,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers
106. “ 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during the year 1949 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical

energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.
12. “ 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the

financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people: It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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11. Mar. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the Motion for Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Conservation. *Mr. Thomas* (Elgin).
12. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
13. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard*. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
19. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
20. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley*. **PRINTED.**

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21. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
26. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
29. Feb. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
31. Mar. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 14.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
33. Feb. 24.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
34. Mar. 23.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved. *Miss Macphail.*

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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3. Mar. 24.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

every purchaser of admission to a place of amusement or entertainment shall pay to the Treasurer of Ontario for the use of His Majesty in right of Ontario a tax on the price of admission,

as provided by Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948.

4. “ 24.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the consideration of the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: for the public service, for works carried on by commissions on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature: provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole \$100,000,000.
2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-

Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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35. Mar. 17.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
36. Feb. 21.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.* *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
37. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee on Section 1 of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.* *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950.* *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 13.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services.* *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950.* *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 15.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act.* *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 15.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.* *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 21.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.* *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 21.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 115, An Act to establish The Ontario Racing Commission.* *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 21.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada).* *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 21.—*House in Committee on Bill No. 117, An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited.* *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

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47. Mar. 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Legitimation Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
51. Feb. 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
52. Mar. 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
60. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
61. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
62. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

“ 28.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—An Act to amend The Public Health Act; An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Mar. 8.—*Mr. Scott* (Peterborough)—An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

“ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

“ 22.—*Mr. Frost*—The Income Tax Act, 1950; An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement; An Act to Impose a tax on Logging Profits.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1950

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
2. Feb. 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
3. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 90, The Audit Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

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4. Mar. 13.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
5. “ 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
6. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 115, An Act to establish The Ontario Racing Commission. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

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10. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand*. **REPRINTED.**
11. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart*. **REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

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12. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
29. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the contract for the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls. 2. Who was the contractor.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.

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37. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.

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53. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
64. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.

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70. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation

Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

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79. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. " 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. " 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. " 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. " 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. " 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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86. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are

collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.
90. “ 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
91. “ 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
92. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, how many motorists in Ontario were charged with drunken driving on any other offence involving being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. 2. How many were convicted.
95. “ 20.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hit-and-run accidents occurred in 1949. 2. How many hit-and-run accidents resulted in fatalities. 3. How many motorists charged with responsibility for hit-and-run accidents during 1949 have been apprehended.

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97. Mar. 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
 1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.
99. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.
100. “ 24.—*Miss Macphail*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1949 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1949 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.
101. “ 24.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee on account of persons confined to mental

hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During the year 1949, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid.

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102. Mar. 24.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.
103. “ 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received and how many granted in the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.
104. “ 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1949, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.
105. “ 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Licence Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$5,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers
106. “ 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during the year 1949 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

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2. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service

stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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7. Feb. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.
9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.

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12. Mar. 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people. It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

12. Mar. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the Motion for Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Conservation. *Mr. Thomas* (Elgin).
13. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**

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14. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
27. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

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33. “ 14.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
34. Feb. 24.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
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37. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Section 1 of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
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52. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
54. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
55. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

“ 22.—*Mr. Frost*—The Income Tax Act, 1950; An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement; An Act to Impose a tax on Logging Profits.

“ 23.—*Mr. Doucett*—An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1950

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THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
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21. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **NOT PRINTED.**
22. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **NOT PRINTED.**
23. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply*. *Mr. Frost*.
24. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost*.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

25. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
26. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**
27. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**
28. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**
29. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
30. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard*. **PRINTED.**
31. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
32. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**

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33. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
34. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
35. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
36. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
37. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
38. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
39. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
40. " 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1950

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.

6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.

13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.

26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.

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28. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.

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52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor’s work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

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64. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

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78. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year

were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.

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86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of

fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.
90. “ 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
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(a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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97. Mar. 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
 1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.
99. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.
100. “ 24.—*Miss Macphail*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1949 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1949 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.

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101. Mar. 24.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During the year 1949, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid.
102. “ 24.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.
103. “ 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received and how many granted in the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.
104. “ 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1949, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.
105. “ 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Licence Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$5,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers.
106. “ 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during the year 1949 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
107. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is export of unprocessed pulpwood from Crown lands permitted. 2. If so, what quantities were exported in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and by whom were the exports made.
108. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year since 1944, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or

regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender, (c) disposed of in any other way.

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109. Mar. 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since 1944, has the Laberge Lumber Company of Sudbury, or any of its jobbers or sub-contractors been under investigation, by any department, agency or representative of the Government, for any breach of regulations regarding the cutting of undersized logs, or for any other reason. 2. If so, (a) who conducted the investigation or investigations; (b) how many logs were involved; (c) what penalty or penalties were assessed against the company or other persons; (d) were these penalties paid.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all

things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. Feb. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. " 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. " 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.
12. " 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. " 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.
14. " 23.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the

financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people. It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS

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48. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand*. **REPRINTED.**
49. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart*. **REPRINTED.**
50. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound. *Mr. Johnston* (Parry Sound). **PRINTED.**
51. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart. *Mr. Calder*. **PRINTED.**
52. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company. *Mr. Chartrand*. **PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

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Feb. 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Frost*—An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

“ 22.—*Mr. Frost*—The Income Tax Act, 1950; An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement; An Act to Impose a tax on Logging Profits.

“ 24.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—The Silicosis Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act; An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1950

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**

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4. Mar. 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Legitimation Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 127, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

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23. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.

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49. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the "cost-plus-graded-fee" estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. " 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
62. " 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How

many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

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64. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.

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77. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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83. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax;

(b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.

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90. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
91. “ 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
 1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.
99. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been

granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.

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100. Mar. 24.—*Miss Macphail*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1949 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1949 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.
102. " 24.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.
103. " 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received and how many granted in the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.
104. " 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1949, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.
105. " 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Licence Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$5,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers.
106. " 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during the year 1949 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
107. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is export of unprocessed pulpwood from Crown lands permitted. 2. If so, what quantities were exported in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and by whom were the exports made.
108. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year since 1944, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands

and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender, (c) disposed of in any other way.

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109. Mar. 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since 1944, has the Laberge Lumber Company of Sudbury, or any of its jobbers or sub-contractors been under investigation, by any department, agency or representative of the Government, for any breach of regulations regarding the cutting of undersized logs, or for any other reason. 2. If so, (a) who conducted the investigation or investigations; (b) how many logs were involved; (c) what penalty or penalties were assessed against the company or other persons; (d) were these penalties paid.
110. “ 29.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since the publication of the Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry in 1947, what steps has the Government taken to: (1) ensure that the principle of sustained yield will apply in the harvesting of timber; (2) ensure that legislation and regulations will apply equally to all operators; (3) ensure that in any area cut over all usable species will be removed to the full extent of the capacity of existing markets to absorb them; (4) ensure that overmature timber will be removed before younger stands are cut; (5) ensure that all cut-over areas will be stocked either by natural or artificial means with a potential stand equal to or better than that removed both as to species and density; (6) standardize stumpage rates per cubic unit of any given species, regardless of the final disposition of the timber; (7) simplify and improve the method of levying Government charges on forest operations; (8) replace the Doyle rule by a more accurate system of measurement; (9) eliminate speculation for profit on timber stumpage; (10) establish an export levy in accordance with the recommendation appearing at the bottom of page 181 of the above-mentioned report; (11) ensure that each area will be developed to its full growth capacity, with cutting confined to the older stands except under normal circumstances such as insect epidemic or fire loss.
111. “ 29.—*Mr. Houck* — Enquiry of the Ministry — Replacing Question No. 29—1. What was the total cost of the work done on the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls in the year 1949. 2. Who was the contractor.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy,

every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

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2. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.

6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products,

and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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7. Feb. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.
9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with

respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.

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12. Mar. 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people. It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

7. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**

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8. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
21. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

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24. Feb. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
26. Mar. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 14.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
28. Feb. 24.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
29. Mar. 23.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved. *Miss Macphail.*

PRIVATE BILLS

1950.

30. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.* **REPRINTED.**
31. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart.* **REPRINTED.**
32. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound. *Mr. Johnston (Parry Sound).* **PRINTED.**
33. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart. *Mr. Calder.* **PRINTED.**
34. Feb. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company. *Mr. Chartrand.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF MOTION

1950.

5. Mar. 29.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the cost of drainage work,

- (a) where the work is in a county, thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost; or
- (b) where the work is in a municipality in a territorial district or a provisional county, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the cost; or
- (c) where the work is in a territorial district but not in a municipality, eighty per centum of the cost,

as provided by Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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35. Mar. 17.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion,*
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House
resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
36. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Section 1 of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend.
The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for
Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada). *Mr*
Porter. **PRINTED.**
38. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 117, An Act respecting The
KVP Company Limited. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Section 2 of Bill No. 120, An Act to amend
The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire
Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

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41. Mar. 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
47. Feb. 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
48. Mar. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
52. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
56. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

1950.

Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act.

“ 28.—*Mr. Daley*—The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Mar. 24.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—The Silicosis Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act; An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1949.

“ 27.—*Mr. Daley*—An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 95, An Act to repeal The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 3.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 87, The Marriage Act, 1950. *Mr. Welsh.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.* **REPRINTED.**

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4. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart.* **REPRINTED.**
5. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 117, An Act respecting The KVP Company Limited. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
6. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 120, An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Griesinger.* **REPRINTED.**
7. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1950.

8. Mar. 17.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
9. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Section 1 of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend. The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada). *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
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18. “ 27.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**

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19. Feb. 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
20. Mar. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 136, An Act to express the Consent of the Legislature of Ontario to an Alteration of the Limits of the Province. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
26. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
28. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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29. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

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34. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
43. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
46. Feb. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
48. Mar. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 14.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**

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50. Feb. 24.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
51. Mar. 23.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved. *Miss Macphail.*

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.

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23. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.

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49. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor’s work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How

many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

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64. Mar. 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes for the aged are now operating in the Province of Ontario. List according to communities. 2. In what year were these homes erected and at what cost. 3. How many citizens are now resident in such homes and how many unfulfilled applications are now on hand. 4. What is the cost of maintenance per resident per day in such homes. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions. 5. How many doctors, nurses and social workers are available per resident. 6. How many towns and cities with a population of 10,000 and over are without homes for the aged. 7. How many homes for the aged have been inspected by the Fire Marshal's Department during the past three years and how many were found to contain fire hazards.
68. “ 9.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Forest Resources Commission. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What are their duties. 4. What remuneration did they receive from the time of their appointments to January 31st, 1950.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.

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77. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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83. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax;

(b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.

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90. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
91. “ 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
 1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.
99. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been

granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.

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100. Mar. 24.—*Miss Macphail*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1949 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1949 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.
102. " 24.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.
103. " 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received and how many granted in the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.
106. " 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during the year 1949 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
107. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is export of unprocessed pulpwood from Crown lands permitted. 2. If so, what quantities were exported in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and by whom were the exports made.
108. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year since 1944, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender, (c) disposed of in any other way.
109. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since 1944, has the Laberge Lumber Company of Sudbury, or any of its jobbers or sub-contractors been under investigation, by any department, agency or representative of the Government, for

any breach of regulations regarding the cutting of undersized logs, or for any other reason. 2. If so, (a) who conducted the investigation or investigations; (b) how many logs were involved; (c) what penalty or penalties were assessed against the company or other persons; (d) were these penalties paid.

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110. Mar. 29.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since the publication of the Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry in 1947, what steps has the Government taken to: (1) ensure that the principle of sustained yield will apply in the harvesting of timber; (2) ensure that legislation and regulations will apply equally to all operators; (3) ensure that in any area cut over all usable species will be removed to the full extent of the capacity of existing markets to absorb them; (4) ensure that overmature timber will be removed before younger stands are cut; (5) ensure that all cut-over areas will be stocked either by natural or artificial means with a potential stand equal to or better than that removed both as to species and density; (6) standardize stumpage rates per cubic unit of any given species, regardless of the final disposition of the timber; (7) simplify and improve the method of levying Government charges on forest operations; (8) replace the Doyle rule by a more accurate system of measurement; (9) eliminate speculation for profit on timber stumpage; (10) establish an export levy in accordance with the recommendation appearing at the bottom of page 181 of the above-mentioned report; (11) ensure that each area will be developed to its full growth capacity, with cutting confined to the older stands except under normal circumstances such as insect epidemic or fire loss.

111. “ 29.—*Mr. Houck* — Enquiry of the Ministry — Replacing Question No. 29—1. What was the total cost of the work done on the Queen Elizabeth Highway from Fort Erie to Niagara Falls in the year 1949. 2. Who was the contractor.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to

investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

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3. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.

6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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7. Feb. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. “ 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.
9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.
12. “ 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report

recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.

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14. Mar. 23.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people. It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS

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52. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound. *Mr. Johnston* (Parry Sound). **PRINTED.**
53. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart. *Mr. Calder.* **PRINTED.**
54. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company. *Mr. Chartrand.* **PRINTED.**

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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Feb. 21.—*Mr. Porter*—The School Law Amendment Act, 1950.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947; An Act to amend The Voters Lists Act.

Feb. 28.—*Mr. Dunbar*—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Mar. 24.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—The Silicosis Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act; An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1949.

“ 27.—*Mr. Daley*—An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1950

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
2. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada). *Mr. Porter.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
3. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT REPRINTED.**

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4. Mar. 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
4. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1948. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
6. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 128, The Division Courts Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 27.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 27.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
11. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound. *Mr. Johnston* (Parry Sound). **PRINTED.**
12. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart. *Mr. Calder*. **PRINTED.**
13. Feb. 28.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 30, An Act respecting The Administration and Trust Company. *Mr. Chartrand*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in 1949 for public schools in: (a) Toronto; (b) Forest Hill Village; (c) Long Branch; (d) Scarborough Township. 2. What would the grant have been in each case if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.

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12. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
13. “ 23.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United States of America by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 2. What has been the dollar value of electrical equipment purchased in the United Kingdom by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1948. 3. What was the dollar value of electrical equipment and supplies of all types purchased in the United States for which comparable equipment and supplies were available in the United Kingdom.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
26. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount is allowed in the interim power rate to municipalities to provide funds for frequency conversion.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.

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38. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
52. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At December 31st, 1949, in each district undergoing conversion by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, how many (a) Domestic Consumers, (b) Commercial Consumers, (c) Industrial Consumers of Hydro have been changed over to 60 cycle. 2. On what basis is the “cost-plus-graded-fee” estimated and paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company in connection with the Hydro conversion to 60 cycle. 3. What check is used by the Commission as a measure of the cost and efficiency of the Contractor's work. 4. Have any revised estimates of the cost of frequency standardization been prepared by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to take into account the changed conditions of prices and the rate of growth since the publication of the Stone & Webster & Clarkson report. If so, (a) What are the totals of the revised estimates, (b) In what amounts do they differ from the original estimates, (c) What is the per capita total in each case for each class of consumer.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant.

2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.

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54. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations

made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

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78. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

79. “ 13.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in 1949 for public schools in the City of Sudbury. 2. What would the grant have been if the grant plan outlined in the Minister's memorandum to secretaries of Boards of Trustees, dated February 17th, 1950, had been in effect.

80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.

81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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83. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
84. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many penal institutions—jails, reformatories, industrial farms, etc., were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these institutions built and at what cost. 3. How many people were confined to such institutions on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many people are on the staff. 5. How many doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers and chaplains. 6. How much is allowed per day per inmate for food. 7. What is the total cost for maintenance per day per inmate. 8. Give the comparable figures for mental hospitals, other government hospitals and homes for the aged.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
88. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax;

(b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.

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90. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
91. “ 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
 1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.
99. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been

granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.

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100. Mar. 24.—*Miss Macphail*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1949, how many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1949 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1949 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.
102. " 24.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.
103. " 24.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received and how many granted in the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.
106. " 24.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during the year 1949 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
107. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is export of unprocessed pulpwood from Crown lands permitted. 2. If so, what quantities were exported in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and by whom were the exports made.
108. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year since 1944, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender, (c) disposed of in any other way.
109. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since 1944, has the Laberge Lumber Company of Sudbury, or any of its jobbers or sub-contractors been under investigation, by any department, agency or representative of the Government, for

any breach of regulations regarding the cutting of undersized logs, or for any other reason. 2. If so, (a) who conducted the investigation or investigations; (b) how many logs were involved; (c) what penalty or penalties were assessed against the company or other persons; (d) were these penalties paid.

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110. Mar. 29.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since the publication of the Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry in 1947, what steps has the Government taken to: (1) ensure that the principle of sustained yield will apply in the harvesting of timber; (2) ensure that legislation and regulations will apply equally to all operators; (3) ensure that in any area cut over all usable species will be removed to the full extent of the capacity of existing markets to absorb them; (4) ensure that overmature timber will be removed before younger stands are cut; (5) ensure that all cut-over areas will be stocked either by natural or artificial means with a potential stand equal to or better than that removed both as to species and density; (6) standardize stumpage rates per cubic unit of any given species, regardless of the final disposition of the timber; (7) simplify and improve the method of levying Government charges on forest operations; (8) replace the Doyle rule by a more accurate system of measurement; (9) eliminate speculation for profit on timber stumpage; (10) establish an export levy in accordance with the recommendation appearing at the bottom of page 181 of the above-mentioned report; (11) ensure that each area will be developed to its full growth capacity, with cutting confined to the older stands except under normal circumstances such as insect epidemic or fire loss.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes

which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

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3. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. Feb. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.

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8. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.
9. “ 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.
12. “ 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational,

fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.

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14. Mar. 23.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people. It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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14. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**

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19. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
28. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
31. Feb. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
33. Mar. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 14.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**

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35. Feb. 24.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
36. Mar. 23.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved. *Miss Macphail.*

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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37. Mar. 17.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
38. “ 9.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar. NOT REPRINTED.*
39. “ 20.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar. NOT REPRINTED.*
40. “ 23.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario. *Mr. Porter. PRINTED.*
41. “ 29.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 136, An Act to express the Consent of the Legislature of Ontario to an Alteration of the Limits of the Province. *Mr. Scott (Peterborough). PRINTED.*
42. “ 29.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley. PRINTED.*
43. Feb. 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley. PRINTED.*
44. Mar. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*
45. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*
46. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*
47. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*

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48. Mar. 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **NOT PRINTED.**
49. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **NOT PRINTED.**
50. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 140, The Silicosis Act, 1950. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **NOT PRINTED.**
51. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
52. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 142, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
53. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
54. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
55. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
56. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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- Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.
- “ 27.—*Mr. Daley*—An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1950

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THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada). *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
4. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.

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38. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
45. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken to implement the first interim report of the Royal Commission on Education.
49. “ 27.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the \$25,000,000 referred to in the Speech from the Throne as being expended each month for capital purposes by the Government, its agencies and the municipalities: 1. What are the principal projects on which this money is being spent and what is the approximate amount of money being spent each month on each project; 2. For how long is it estimated that expenditure will continue to be made on each project at substantially the present level.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists,

occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

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70. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts that the Provincial Government collected from its amusement tax in the City of Toronto since the present amusement tax was introduced. 2. What amounts of money has the Provincial Government paid to Toronto hospitals during the same period. 3. How much of that amount was for construction of new hospital accommodation and how much was for the care of indigent patients. 4. How much did the Provincial Government contribute to Toronto hospitals for all purposes during the year prior to the introduction of the Provincial amusement tax.
74. “ 13.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been received from the Hospital Aid tax during 1947, 1948, 1949 from the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, London, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Brantford, Kitchener, Sarnia, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Welland, Oshawa. 2. What grants have been made to hospitals in the above cities during the same period (a) for hospital construction, (b) for the care of indigent patients.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.
78. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how

many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.

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80. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
81. “ 15.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
83. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
85. “ 15.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States, and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
86. “ 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could

such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.

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88. Mar. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the terms and extent in area of the current Crown timber resources survey. 2. What private firm, or firms, are presently engaged in this work. 3. What percentage of the survey has been completed and in what areas. 4. What is the estimated cost of this survey. 5. To what extent, if any, do the present licensees share in defraying these costs. 6. What are the costs to date to the Province of Ontario in connection with the current salvage of fire-damaged timber in the Mississagi area with respect to: (a) indirect subsidies in the form of reduced stumpage fees, ground rent and fire protection tax; (b) direct monetary outlays in connection with roads, equipment, or other forms of direct subsidies. 7. What firms or private contractors are currently involved in the Mississagi salvage operations. 8. What is the type, volume and species of timber taken out in the Mississagi fire area to date. 9. What are the estimates of fire-scarred timber still standing in this area, and when are the Mississagi salvage operations expected to be completed. 10. In what areas, outside of the Mississagi forest area, has the Minister used his authority under the Crown Timber Regulations to fix special rates for salvage of fire-damaged, diseased, insect damaged, windthrown, and flooded timber. 11. What are the estimated costs to the province of such special concessions, apart from the Mississagi fire-area, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year, or for the last year for which such figures would now be available. 12. What, if any, are the differences in rate of stumpage fees charged and paid by the pulp and paper companies in this province as against other operators with respect to: (a) sawlog-sized timber cut into pulpwood, and (b) sawlog-sized timber used for lumber, or (c) railway ties, piling, poles, pit-props, etc. 13. What is the actual difference, if any, in charges per square mile for ground rent and fire protection charges as between the pulp and paper industry and independent operators engaged in other lines of production. 14. Are there any individuals or corporations holding timber lands in reserve for future cutting purposes and upon which no ground rent or fire protection charges are collected by the Crown. 15. Do cash or bond deposits made by contractors or corporations correspond in equal ratio based upon a certain percentage of estimated value of commercial timber on limits obtained for cutting purposes. 16. What percentage of available Crown timber lands in the province of Ontario are presently held by: (a) Pulp and Paper Companies, including domestic use or export; (b) other operators in various forest products, including those who operate on their own limits and deliver pulpwood to the pulp and paper

industry along with other operations. 17. Does the Department employ its own scalers in all cases to determine and check the amount of Crown timber dues payable on all kinds and species of timber cut throughout the province on Crown lands. 18. Does the cost of Government check-scaling of timber of all kinds cut on Crown lands fall on the operator, i.e., the person or corporation holding cutting rights.

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89. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What firms engaged principally in the production of pulp and paper held Crown timber limits on January 31st, 1950, and what was the total area held by each firm. 2. What firms engaged principally in the production of lumber held such limits on the above date, and what was the total area held by each firm.
90. “ 17.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Government since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
91. “ 17.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of automobiles purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
97. “ 20.—*Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.
98. “ 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Mantane Contracting Company have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for cutting logs: (a) In the Mississagi Provincial Forest; (b) In the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, how many logs have been cut to date. 3. How much has been paid to the Mantane Contracting Co. to date. 4. What is the estimated cost when the contract has been completed. 5. On what date was the contract signed. 6. Is the Great Northern Woods Company Limited at North Bay a Crown company. 7. On what basis does the Great Northern Woods Co. Ltd. handle sawn lumber originating in the Mississagi Provincial Forest. 8. Is Red and White Pine lumber salvaged in the Mississagi Provincial Forest graded by government graders. 9. Are grades for this lumber set by the Department.

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99. Mar. 20.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited have a contract with the Department of Lands and Forests for sawing logs salvaged from the Mississagi Government Forest and from the Hydro Reserve dam at Rocky Island Lake. 2. If so, on what date was the contract awarded. 3. How many board feet of lumber will be realized under the contract. 4. Will the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company be the ultimate purchaser of this lumber. 5. How much has been paid to the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company to date for sawing the lumber. 6. What is the estimated cost when the contract is completed. 7. Has the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited been granted new limits since the fires of 1948. 8. What are the extent of their present limits, not including lands already cut. 9. How many board feet of lumber in the limits held by the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company Limited.
102. “ 24.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1949; (b) in the nine months ended December 31st, 1949.
107. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is export of unprocessed pulpwood from Crown lands permitted. 2. If so, what quantities were exported in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and by whom were the exports made.
108. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each year since 1944, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender, (c) disposed of in any other way.
109. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since 1944, has the Laberge Lumber Company of Sudbury, or any of its jobbers or sub-contractors been under investigation, by any department, agency or representative of the Government, for any breach of regulations regarding the cutting of undersized logs, or for any other reason. 2. If so, (a) who conducted the investigation or investigations; (b) how many logs were involved; (c) what penalty or penalties were assessed against the company or other persons; (d) were these penalties paid.
110. “ 29.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since the publication of the Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry in 1947, what steps has the Government taken to: (1) ensure that the principle of sustained yield will apply in the harvesting of timber; (2) ensure that legislation and regulations will apply equally to all operators; (3) ensure that in any area cut over all usable species will be removed to the full extent of the

capacity of existing markets to absorb them; (4) ensure that overmature timber will be removed before younger stands are cut; (5) ensure that all cut-over areas will be stocked either by natural or artificial means with a potential stand equal to or better than that removed both as to species and density; (6) standardize stumpage rates per cubic unit of any given species, regardless of the final disposition of the timber; (7) simplify and improve the method of levying Government charges on forest operations; (8) replace the Doyle rule by a more accurate system of measurement; (9) eliminate speculation for profit on timber stumpage; (10) establish an export levy in accordance with the recommendation appearing at the bottom of page 181 of the above-mentioned report; (11) ensure that each area will be developed to its full growth capacity, with cutting confined to the older stands except under normal circumstances such as insect epidemic or fire loss.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
2. " 22.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforcement branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women in this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

3. " 22.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to the supply of electrical energy, the costs and

anticipated costs of producing and distributing such energy, present and anticipated increases in its cost to Hydro users, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with respect to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and its relationship to demand, changes in frequency, and the relations of the H.E.P.C. with municipalities and local commissions, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.

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5. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—That in the opinion of this House a public automobile accident insurance plan of universal coverage affords more equitable treatment of motorists and better protection for the general public than the financial responsibility and unsatisfied judgment provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Park*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into the manufacture and distribution in Ontario of gasoline, lubricating grease and oil and other similar products, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the prices of such products, the profits of the manufacturers and distributors, the nature and degree of competition in the industry, the nature and effect of the leases or other similar arrangements under which service stations are operated, and the hours during which service stations are open for business, the said Committee to have power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Premier.
7. Feb. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Provincial-Municipal conference should meet well in advance of the resumption of the current Dominion-Provincial conference in order that the Provincial Government may ascertain and study the views of the municipalities with a view to harmonizing their respective views on the efforts of the three levels of government.
8. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Cox*—Resolution—That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed to study all matters relating to the natural resources of this province and in particular forest resources including the allocation of timber limits, cutting practices, manufacturing of our forest products, including new wood products developments, with authority to hear representations of all persons, associations, manufacturers of wood products, and government representatives interested in any or all of the matters herein referred to. Such committee to meet during the interval between sessions of this House and to report their findings and recommendations to the House

at the next session of the Legislature and to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things in respect of any of the aforesaid matters.

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9. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit.
10. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study, during the recess, all factors relating to the serious condition confronting the Independent Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, such Committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things and report its findings at next Session of the House.
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Grummett*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: all correspondence between the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and the government with respect to a mines assessment report or reports prepared by Messrs. W. Rowlands and C. Colvin in or about the years 1946 and 1947, and showing also said report or reports.
12. “ 21.—*Mr. Park*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 17th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Calder*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into and report recommendations upon all aspects of the causes of pollution of every type in the rivers and lakes of Ontario; the measures that should be taken to minimize, if it is not practicable to prevent, such pollution; to correlate such recommendations to the problems of industrial expansion, municipal organization and assessment, conservation, health, labour, recreational, fish, wild life and all other relationships. Such committee to have authority to send for and examine persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the House.
14. “ 23.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to Ontario's iron ore deposits and, in particular, those areas now held under Letters Patent by Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., including an examination of (a) The terms on which such

patents were granted; (b) All supplementary agreements concluded between Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. and the Ontario Government; (c) The agreement under which certain areas of Steep Rock Iron ore deposits were recently leased to the Inland Steel Co. of Chicago. The Committee shall inquire into the financial operations of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and of Premium Iron Ores Ltd.; the disposition of stock; the degree of control exercised over those companies by Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, the conditions on which he was permitted to acquire 1,437,000 shares of Steep Rock stock at the rate of 1 cent a share; and the extent of indebtedness incurred by the two companies to other American agencies and interests. The Committee shall also study the possibilities of processing Steep Rock ore in Ontario to provide greater employment opportunities for our people. It shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to send for and examine persons, papers and things, and shall report its findings to the next Session of the Assembly.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1950.

5. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 50, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1950. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
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7. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Elections Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
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13. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Public School Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

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15. Feb. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 73, An Act to Protect Home Owners' Equities. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Easton.* **PRINTED.**
19. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Millard.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, 1948. *Miss Macphail.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
22. Feb. 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 56, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1950. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 20.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
24. Mar. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 14.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 106, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
26. Feb. 24.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
27. Mar. 23.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should be requested to eliminate the means test as a condition of old age pensions and to assume responsibility for the full amount of any additional expenditures involved. *Miss Macphail.*

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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28. Mar. 17.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion,*
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House
resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
29. “ 9.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The
Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **REPRINTED.**
30. “ 20.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The
Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **REPRINTED.**
31. “ 23.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 129, An Act to regulate the
Profession of Public Accountancy in Ontario. *Mr. Porter.*
PRINTED.
32. “ 29.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 136, An Act to express the Consent
of the Legislature of Ontario to an Alteration of the Limits
of the Province. *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 29.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The
Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
34. Feb. 28.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for Second Reading
of Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.*
PRINTED.
35. Mar. 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950. *Mr.*
Frost. **PRINTED.**
36. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income
Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement.
Mr. Frost. **PRINTED.**
37. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging
Profits. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Corporations
Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Sanatoria
for Consumptives Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow.*
PRINTED.
40. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Public
Hospitals Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 140, The Silicosis Act, 1950. *Mr.*
Goodfellow. **PRINTED.**
42. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Department
of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

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43. Mar. 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 142, The School Law Amendment Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 16.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
47. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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- Feb. 28.—*Mr. Porter*—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950; An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.
- “ 27.—*Mr. Daley*—An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1950

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1950.

1. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 116, An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada). *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 121, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
4. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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5. Mar. 9.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **REPRINTED.**
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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1950

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
23. “ 27.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of money has been paid to mining municipalities under The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, since December 10th, 1948, for the purpose of providing such Municipal aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
33. “ 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.

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38. Feb. 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total acreage, the cost per acre, and the total cost of the sites purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for: (a) the Toronto steam plant; (b) the Windsor steam plant. 2. What is the estimated construction cost, including site, of each of these plants. 3. What is their expected production in horsepower and the cost of construction per horsepower. 4. What is the estimated yearly cost and the cost per horsepower per year to keep these plants idling but not actually in production.
54. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the estimated and actual construction cost per horsepower of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Generating Stations: (a) completed since 1943; (b) now under construction.
62. “ 7.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental hospitals were operating in Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 2. In what year were these hospitals built and at what cost. 3. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on January 31st, 1950. 4. How many applications for entry are now on hand. 5. How many doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers and trained nurses are there on duty per patient in Ontario mental hospitals. 6. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 7. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 8. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 9. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 10. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.
77. “ 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Conciliation Boards were appointed during 1949 under the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948. 2. What was

the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Minister of Labour notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a board and the date of appointment of the Chairman of the Board. 3. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date of appointment of the Chairman of a Board and the date on which the Board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

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78. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1949 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Regulations made under The Labour Relations Act, 1948, instruct one or more Conciliation Officers to confer with the parties engaged in collective bargaining or to a dispute. 2. (a) What was the average number of days that elapsed, and (b) in how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse, between the date on which a Conciliation Officer was so instructed and the date on which he made a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 27 of the Regulations. 3. In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer bring about an agreement between the parties, and what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which he was instructed by the Minister to confer with the parties and the date on which he brought about an agreement. 4. (a) In how many cases did a Conciliation Officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties; (b) in how many of these cases was a Conciliation Board appointed; and (c) what was the average number of days that elapsed between the date on which the Conciliation Officer reported failure to bring about agreement and the date on which the Minister notified the parties requiring each to nominate a member of a Conciliation Board.
80. “ 14.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls. 2. What is the estimated cost of the completed work. 3. When is it expected to open such hospital.
83. “ 15.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number and value of motor trucks purchased by the Ontario Northland Railway since April 1st, 1945, which were: (a) wholly manufactured in Canada; (b) manufactured partially in the United States and partially in Canada; (c) manufactured in the United States; (d) manufactured in the United Kingdom.
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86. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the average monthly expenditures for capital purposes made by (a) the Government, (b) its agencies, and (c) the municipalities in each of the years 1948 and 1949.
87. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were Letters Patent granted to Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited. 2. Who was the applicant. 3. What acreage is covered by the patents. 4. Under what section of The Mining Act could such patents be cancelled. 5. What fees have been received by the Department from Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited since Letters Patent were granted.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1950.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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29. Feb. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 82, The Labour Relations Act, 1950. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
30. Mar. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 132, The Income Tax Act, 1950. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 133, An Act to authorize an Income Tax Rental Agreement or an Income Tax Agency Agreement. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

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32. Mar. 28.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 134, An Act to impose a Tax on Logging Profits. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
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40. “ 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Business Records Protection Act, 1947. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
41. Apr. 3.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 145, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1950. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Bill No. 146, An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Wismer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent employees and how many temporary employees were employed by the Province of Ontario on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were granted permanent status during the year 1949.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of sales (a) by value, and (b) by volume, for each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, sold by the Liquor Control Board to Licencees and direct to consumers.
12. “ 23.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of education reported to the Department for the School Year 1948-49 in respect of Schools for which grants were paid. 2. What amount of the above costs represented direct capital expenditures or payment of debenture debt or interest. 3. What was the total amount of school grants paid for the same period.
28. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of operation of the hydro plane. 2. How many trips had it made to the United States.
32. “ 27.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What contracts for construction have been awarded during 1949 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

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33. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company Limited operated at Hydro expense.
37. “ 27.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the classifications and names of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are now in receipt of a salary exceeding \$8,000.00 per annum.
38. “ 27.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the exact date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has the Commission held any sittings since the last Session of the Legislature. 2. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
39. “ 27.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost during the year 1949 for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory. 2. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 3. Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for meals at the Refectory or are these complimentary. 4. If meals are complimentary, how many meals have been taken by Park Commissioners and their guests.
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 1. In each year 1943 to 1949 inclusive have any contracts been granted by the Hydro or any of its contractors to a Mr. Jake E. Stewart, of Renfrew County. 2. If so, for what amounts in each year were such contracts granted and for the supply of what work or materials. 3. Were tenders called in respect of these contracts.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1950.

1. Feb. 20.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
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The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

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